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## THRACIAN RUSHED TO SWATOW

### Chinese Carry Out Daring Night Raid On Japan Warships

BIG BRITISH PROPERTY BURNS WHEN STRUCK BY AIR BOMB

### Russian Planes Allegedly Arriving at Sianfu Base

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

After a day marked mainly by artillery duels, bombings by Japanese planes and severe fighting in the Yangtsepoo area, Chinese planes kept the International Settlement awake into the early hours of this morning by staging a number of spectacular raids upon Japanese warships lying in the river.

One of the misdirected bombs fell in the yard of the British-owned China Import and Export Lumber Company, set it afire, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.—*Reuter*.

#### 500 JAPANESE DIE IN YANGTSEPOO

Shanghai, Sept. 10 (10 a.m.).

Despite the "iron wall" of Japanese tanks and armoured cars, and the heavy bombardment from planes and warships yesterday, the Chinese positions in the Yangtsepoo sector remain unchanged, according to an official communique issued to-day.

It is claimed that during the encounter at Jukong Wharf yesterday 200 Japanese infantrymen were killed. The fighting in the Paoshan vicinity was also disastrous to the Japanese who lost 300 men during a fierce engagement.

Another Japanese unit, numbering 500 men, is besieged in a small hamlet near Lotienchen.—*Central News*.

#### RUSSIAN HELP ARRIVING

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

According to despatches received through Domei News Agency from Sianfu, upwards of 100 Russian lorries have arrived at that place loaded with aeroplanes and munitions.

It is reported that the Nanking Government is establishing an air base in Sianfu and is assembling war planes there.

Soviet experts are reported to be teaching the Chinese aviators the latest tricks of air fighting.—*United Press*.

#### Girls Preach To Troops

Domei News Agency reports from Lotien that a captured Chinese soldier has revealed that 500 girl Communists, trained in Nanking by Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, are permeating the Chinese Army with their doctrines, encouraging the soldiers and observing strict discipline themselves. Each is armed with a revolver.—*United Press*.

#### Crack Mechanised Units Arrive

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Japan's largest and most modern mechanised military units were landed here to-day from four transports in the Yangtsepoo area, according to reliable information.

Composed of approximately 4,500 men equipped with the latest in fighting machines and weapons, the newly-landed units are expected to be thrown into action as soon as they are reassembled.

Observers believe that further

large-scale operations are imminent.—*Central News*.

#### Trains To Run At Night

Shanghai, Sept. 9. The tracks at the Sungkang Station, site of another Japanese air bombardment in which Chinese refugees were killed and another 500 injured yesterday afternoon, have been repaired and all trains on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line will hereafter run at night.

A Red Cross train was rushed to Sungkang last night to care for the injured who have been moved into neighbouring towns where improvised hospitals have been put up.

Trains for Nanking, which have previously run during the day, are now operating on a night schedule to prevent further air raids from Japanese planes.—*Central News*.

#### Bombers Over Linping

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Several Japanese bombing planes (Continued on Page 12.)

### CONSUL NEEDS HELP

Sends Appeal Following Bombardment

### EVACUATION POSSIBLE

H.M.S. Thracian, Lieut. Cmdr. Tancock, under stand-by orders for some days, hurriedly departed for Swatow early this morning following an appeal from His Majesty's Consul at that port, which was yesterday subjected to a heavy bombardment by Japanese planes and warships.

Orders were received aboard Thracian, at midnight and a scene of intense activity followed. Steam was up and the ship cleared away and pushing out towards Lyceum within an hour.

Since numbers of persons were killed and injured in Swatow yesterday, it is possible Thracian may be called upon to evacuate British nationals. She will remain in Swatow, in any event, to render whatever assistance and protection she finds possible.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Daring, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday with Mr. H. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires, on board, is under orders to join Thracian at the southern port.

Swatow, Sept. 9. While the Japanese bombers carried out a raid on the city to-day, Japanese warships outside the harbour heavily shelled the suburbs.

It was estimated that twenty shots were fired by the Japanese warships, but little damage was effected.

According to an official report, it is understood one of the Japanese bombers was brought down by anti-aircraft guns. She fell near a small village, Chaoyang.—*Wah Kiu Yat Pao*.

### Rewards For Arab Murderers

Jerusalem, Sept. 10. Police are offering rewards totalling £10,000 in connection with the murders of Arabs and Jews since August 26.

A reward of £500 is placed on the head of each of the murderers.—*Reuter*.

### LONG SEARCH AHEAD

New York, Sept. 9. The search for the missing Russian trans-polar flier will probably continue until next summer unless it is successful before then, declared Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer to-day. Stefansson is co-ordinating the American and Canadian efforts at rescue.—*Reuter*.

#### HUGE ESTATE

London, Sept. 9. The late Lord Runciman, shipping magnate, who recently died at the age of 90 years, left estate valued at £2,390,000.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### FROM WAR-TORN YANGTZEPOO



Chinese refugees brought out from Yangtzepoo district, Shanghai, present a pitiful sight. Most of them are starved and frightened. A young mother above is showing in her expression the strain she had gone through in last few weeks.

### BRITAIN WON'T DROP CAMPAIGN AGAINST PIRACY

### Italo - German Boycott Cannot Prevent Action Against Sea Raiders

London, Sept. 9.

Though the absence of Italy and Germany from the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon is much regretted in London, where it is felt their presence would have facilitated greatly the practical work of the delegates, there is no question of the meeting being cancelled.

The British Government had devised alternative schemes, in view of the possibility of Germany and Italy refusing the invitation, and though the plan to be submitted to the conference may not be so effective as co-operation of those two powers would have allowed, British circles believe it should prove adequate to make conditions very unpleasant for attacking submarines.

It is understood the British Government will not consider the proposal, from Germany and Italy, to refer the piracy problem to the Non-Intervention Committee, as conditions in the Mediterranean present a wider difficulty than does the intervention in the Spanish war.

Actually there are three meetings of international importance in Switzerland to-morrow. First, there is the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at 11 a.m. Second, comes the Nyon Conference at 4.30 p.m. At 3 p.m., meanwhile, representatives of many nations will have commenced their discussion of League of Nations reforms. Although the Council faces a host of vital issues, including the Far Eastern conflict, the civil war in Spain and the proposed partitioning of Palestine, to-morrow's meeting will be purely formal and private.—*Reuter*.

#### British Uncover Scheme

London, Sept. 9. It is understood that Great Britain will propose a World War model convoy to guard Mediterranean shipping against submarine

### TENSION WEAKENS FRANC

Currency Being Allowed To Find Own Level

Paris, Sept. 9.

The sharp fall in the franc, which closed at 135.87 for spot compared with 132.00 at the opening, while forward discounts slumped from 100 centimes for one month and 418 for three months, to 200 for one and 507 for three, is not taken too seriously here.

The movements are thought to be in keeping with the French policy of allowing the franc to find its own level. It is pointed out, too, that the International situation has latterly created nervousness and capital is again leaving the country.

The Bank of France, which has hitherto pegged the rate through the Exchange Fund at 132.97, decided to-day only to accord intermittent support, as it was realised that the movement away from the franc was more than a merely temporary fluctuation, and there was no wish, especially at such a period of international tension, to use up France's "war chest" in support of currency.

It is thought that to-day's nervousness may have been accentuated by to-day's Bank of France returns which revealed that the state had borrowed a further 800,000,000 francs from the bank.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH HEALTH SCHEMES

Minister Outlines New Projects

London, Sept. 9.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, addressing Welsh local authorities at Cardiff to-day, announced a number of national health projects and social schemes to be undertaken during the next twelve months.

The Minister said he hoped early in the new session to introduce in the House of Commons two important measures, one to reduce the age-limit for award of pensions to the blind, and other to provide medical care for young persons who had left school. At least 200,000 new homes were required to complete the present slum clearance and overcrowding programme.

The campaign to make motherhood still safer would be intensified with the aid of a new midwifery service.

The problem of nutrition must increasingly occupy the attention of the nation, and the basis of the nutrition policy would be further extended by making provision to enable milk to be made safer and by extending its supply further to mothers and children. Local authorities would be in a position to extend their present schemes under which milk was made available, either free or at a reduced price as circumstances might require.

The nation must not only ensure safeguards against disease, but actively promote good health. Large sums were spent on the health and housing services—greater perhaps than any country in the world—but this money was a great national investment for it returned a high dividend in better homes, improved health and longer lives.—*British Wireless*.

### CUTS WOOL IMPORTS

JAPAN CURTAILS EXPENDITURE

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

Japanese wool dealers, it is reported, propose to cut the imports of this product into Japan.

The Minister of Commerce states the importation of raw wool from Australia under the new trade agreement will be reduced from 800,000 to 500,000 bales, while purchases from New Zealand, South Africa, Chile and Argentina will be greatly curtailed.—*Reuter*.







# STUDENT SHOOTS FIVE PEOPLE, DIES HIMSELF

## CROWD SEES 60-SECONDS DRAMA

Glasgow, Aug. 12.  
IN 60 seconds of murder-lust a 25-years-old Egyptian student shot and killed four people here this afternoon, wounded his wife then turned a revolver on himself and died.

Driving in a taxicab to a house in Lawrence-street the man, Andre Ranjan Biswas, told the driver he would not be long.

Pedestrians walking leisurely along the pavements scarcely noticed him as he stepped quickly into the house, his hand on a revolver in his pocket.

Inside Biswas met his girl-wife, whom he had not seen for some time. He immediately shot at her heart, and screaming she ran towards the street.

As she collapsed against some railings her husband rushed out, the revolver smoking in his hand.

### SHOUTED CHALLENGES

Mr. Thomas Shawbridge, the 54-year-old taxicab driver, leapt into the road and closed with him, then sank to the ground fatally wounded.

Hundreds of people quickly gathered and Biswas shouted challenges to them, his eyes blazing and the gun waving in his hand.

Two patrol policemen, who had been passing, drew up in their car, and Constable J. Morris followed Biswas into the house.

He was too late. As he entered the Egyptian darted into a room and blew out his brains. On the floor lay three people.

Mr. J. Grant Millar, aged 60, a dentist, and father-in-law of Biswas, shot outright.

Joan Miller, his daughter, aged 13, also shot outright.

Biswas's 11-month-old baby, who died in hospital from a gun-shot wound.

Mrs. Biswas, a beautiful girl, who married when she was aged 16, lies

in the Western Infirmary here in a critical condition to-night. Mrs. Miller is away on holiday.

Mr. J. Graham Findlay, an antique dealer who owns a shop immediately opposite the spot where the taxicab pulled up, said: "I heard shots and ran to the doorway to see a young woman stagger out into the road."

"Going slowly towards an electric standard opposite my shop was a man, wounded in the head. He crumpled up in a heap. Then everything was confusion."

"There were shouts and screams from women of 'black murderer' and I saw policemen running towards the house."

### GOODBYE WAVE

Mr. John Martin, who was visiting friends at Lawrence-street, said: "I saw the woman collapsing on the pavement near the railings, and caught a glimpse of a coloured man shouting hysterically to people coming towards him. Then he disappeared."

The dead taxicab driver was married for the second time only a year ago, and his wife collapsed when she heard of the tragedy to-night.

Mrs. J. Paterson, a friend who lives in Rutland-crescent, said: "Mr. Shawbridge and his second wife were ideally happy. To-day I saw her wave goodbye to him as he left for work."

Biswas is understood to have been a student at Gordonhill College.

Mrs. M. Spiers of Belmont-street, with whom he lodged, said: "He had



QUEZON BORROWS COP—President Manuel Quezon, right, of the Philippines looked around in the United States for somebody to reorganize the Manila police force. Eventually he chose Thomas P. Dugan, formerly in charge of the alien squad of the New York City police. Dugan is shown above, left, leaving San Francisco with the President.

## Strongest Baby (STRONG MAN'S SON) Dies Aged Three

(By A Special Correspondent)

### AVERAGE BOY

(Aged Three)

Weight, two stone four pounds.  
Height, three feet.

### JOHN CHILLARD

(Aged Three)

Weight, five stone.  
Height, nearly four feet.

STRONG Baby Chillard, of Bramley-place, Crayford, Kent, had a Strong Man father and a Strong Man grandfather.

At birth John Chillard weighed only 8½ lbs.; but he soon developed into Strong Baby Chillard.

At twenty months he could bend a six-inch nail with his hands; he could box and wrestle.

been with me only five weeks and was a quiet, reserved young man. When he went out this morning nothing appeared to be worrying him."

At a year and ten months he could fling a 14-lb. hammer three feet from him.

At two and a half he lifted a 56-lb. hammer. He used a heavy chopper, as a man would to cut firewood.

He was not urged or even trained to do these things. He watched his Strong Man father, copied him.

Strong Baby Chillard—believed, in fact, to be the world's strongest baby—caught a chill a few days ago. After two days' illness in hospital he has died—from bronchial pneumonia.

I was told at the hospital: "He was too big to fight the illness. We usually find that big people have not very strong hearts."

Strong Father George Chillard, who bends iron bars as most people would bend hairpins, tears the London Telephone Directory in two with his hands, drew in his breath, expanded his chest five and a half inches and said to me:—

"You should have seen John like this—tremendous shoulders and chest he had for a baby."

"I used to massage him every day with oil, and kept him on a diet almost exclusively of cereals. I never urged him on to do feats of strength, but he copied me of his own accord."

"Once he saw me bend a half-inch iron bar which I gripped with my mouth, and soon afterwards I found he had done the same thing with a rod about the thickness of a cigarette. He had a gift."

"From his development I judged that by the time he was thirteen he would be as strong as the strongest man. People who saw what he could do said he was a marvel. There will never be another boy like him. Never."

Mrs. Chillard said to me: When I went to the hospital to see John the sister couldn't credit it when I explained he was three years old. She said, 'I thought he was seven. It was all we could do to hold him in his cot when he wanted to get out.'

"What she said didn't surprise me because he was as strong as a lion. His muscles were like iron and more than once when he was struggling with Alphonse, my eldest boy, who is eleven, I had to come and pull Johnny away because he was hurting him."

"He was a boy I could be proud of. In spite of his strength—I could not hold a door shut if he was determined to get into a room—he was not an ungainly child. His hair was fair and curly, his eyes were blue."

But the Strongest Baby in the World could not wrestle with pneumonia.

## ALL THE NICE GIRLS LOVE—AN AIRMAN

(By Richard Jones)

"You want romance? Well, we've got it!"

That is going to be the new slogan of the Royal Air Force, but the R.A.F., bless its heart, didn't think of that. It was given gratuitously by the War Ministry recently; and it's ten to one that the brass-hats are now feeling a bit sorry they gave the Junior Service such a handsome compliment....

Every man in the R.A.F. feels that he has grown at least 10 in. since Mr. More-Bellah announced (at least, if not in so many words) the fact that all the girls are falling for the boys in Air Force blue.

"Girls," he complained, with an anxious eye on the Army's recruiting figures, "seem to imagine that every man in the Air Force is a hero soaring through the clouds."

(Alas, for all their pretty dream! Thousands of men who are entitled to call themselves airmen never leave the ground at all.) Not that the Air Force is worrying. They are still romantic—in the eyes of the girls—ordinary clerks, mechanics, and riggers included? Is it just the uniform? Or is there a little extra something a soldier hasn't got?

To discover the reason I went to Uxbridge, largest of the R.A.F. training depots.

### Why DO They Fall For An Airman

Coming out of the railway station I met Miss Marjorie Stedman, pretty 19-years-old blonde, clinging to the arm of one of Viscount Swinton's "romantic men."

Miss Stedman let out a ripple of laughter when I asked her why she had "fallen for an Air Force boy."

She took a coy look at her cavalier, and replied, "Oh, we just liked each other, you know."

"He looks smart in his uniform," I parried. "Hm" was all she would concede....

### His Wife Said—

The next woman in company of an Air Force man that I met was Mrs. Sybil Kingdom. The man carrying her shopping basket is a Flight-Sergeant with many years of experience.

"Tell me, Mrs. Kingdom," I said, "why did you marry your husband?" She smiled. "Romantic? Don't you believe it. Have you ever thought what a wife feels when her



The new elected "Miss Paris 1937" recently visited the Exhibition in Paris and used one of the special rolling chairs which are at the visitors' disposal when one becomes fatigued as a result of walking around the huge exhibition.

husband is flying? The hours of anxiety when he is in the air.... I assure you."

In a little cafe I came across Miss Audrey Ginter having tea and anchovy on toast with a leading aircraftman, whom she said she had known for several years.

Miss Ginter frankly admitted that it was to the air of romance that surrounded her boy friend that she had succumbed in the first instance. The boy friend blushed and looked desperately at me....

"I had several boy friends before," Miss Ginter with equal frankness confessed, "but the only sensible ones I have met have come from the Air Force. They can talk intelligently, they are practical, and they are interesting letter writers."

Take it from me, in Uxbridge and most Air Force towns a soldier in khaki would have about as much chance of making a feminine conquest as Karloff competing with Valentino.

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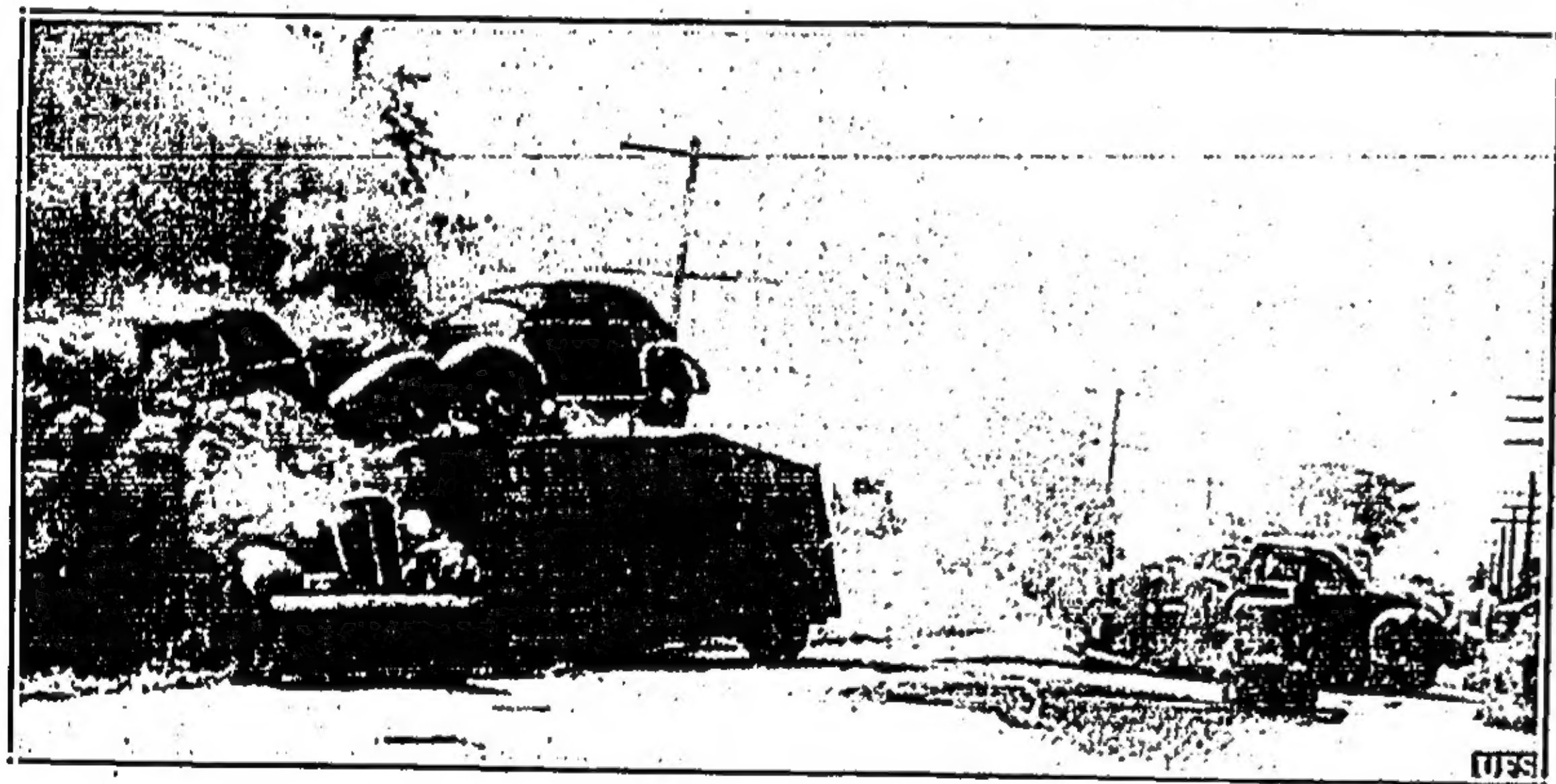
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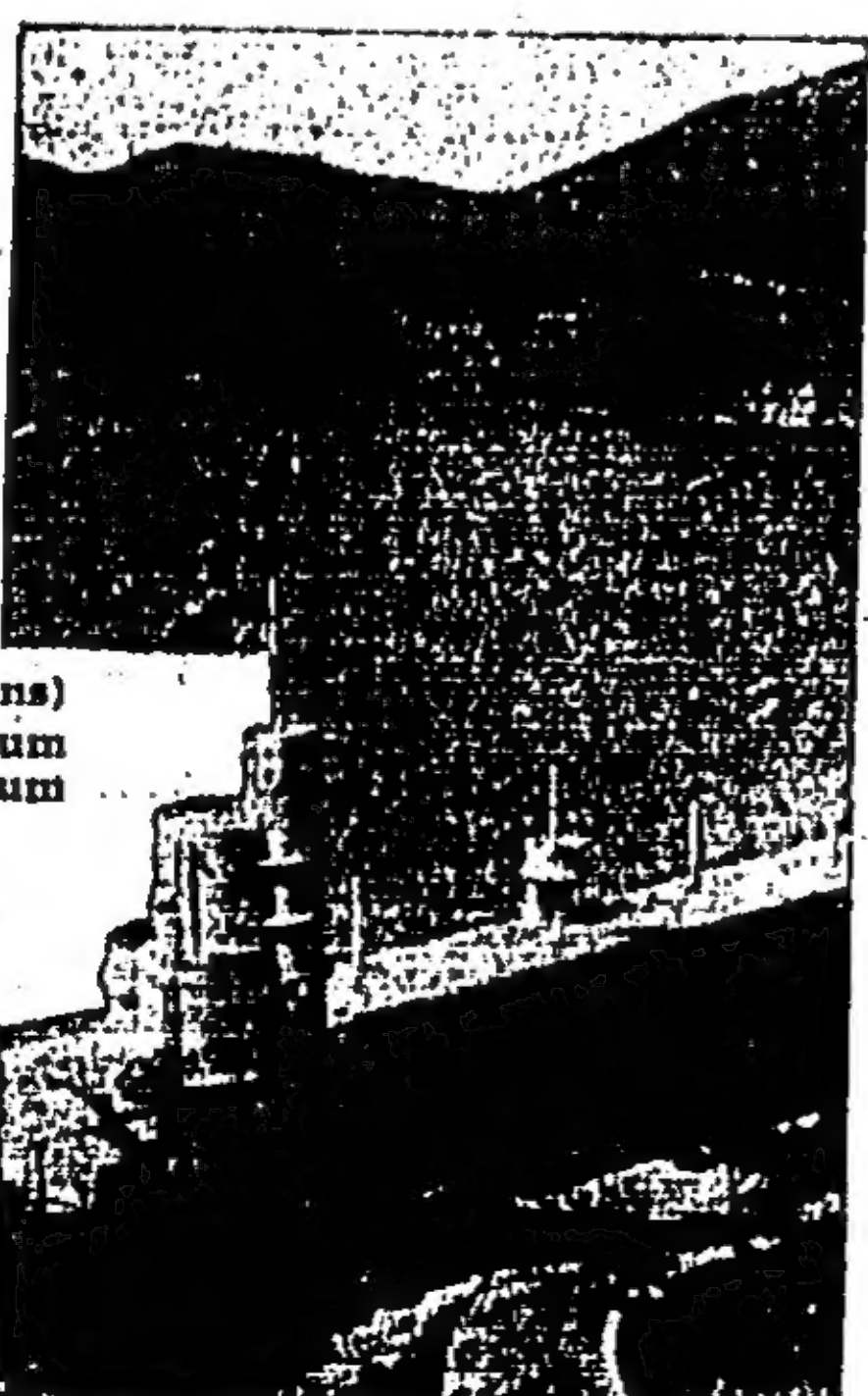
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SHANGHAI REFUGEES  
COMMITTEE

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## C. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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The ailments of the persons taken to hospital included injuries from fights, falls and accidents, fever, cholera, dysentery, beri-beri, typhoid, puerperal fever, colic, attempted suicide, collapse, diarrhoea, bronchitis, tuberculosis, apoplexy, rheumatism, gastritis, haemorrhage, and heart disease. Cholera cases numbered 23.

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## C. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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3	2601	Shamshuipo, Kowloon	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$114	\$2,000

## U.S. COMMODITY

## PRICES

## LATEST CABLED

## QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 9.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

## New York Cotton

October ..... 0.13/13 0.17/17  
December ..... 0.04/05 0.13/13  
January ..... 0.11/12 0.17/17  
March ..... 0.19/20 0.27/28  
May ..... 0.27/28 0.36/37  
July ..... 0.36/36 0.40/40  
Spot ..... 0.33 0.37

## New York Rubber

September ..... 10.25A 10.14n  
December ..... 10.35/36 10.25/30  
January ..... 10.40n 10.37/37  
March ..... 10.50/50 10.44/44  
May ..... 10.55/55 10.50n  
July ..... 10.62n 10.55/55  
Sales for the day: 1,040 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

Sept. .... 108 1/2/108 1/2 107 1/2/107 1/2  
Dec. .... 110 1/2/110 1/2 109 3/4/109 3/4  
May ..... 112 1/2/112 1/2 111 1/2/111 1/2  
Wednesday's Sales: 39,203,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

Sept. .... 63 1/2/63 1/2 63 1/2/63 1/2  
Dec. .... 64 1/2/64 1/2 64 1/2/64 1/2  
May ..... 64 1/2/64 1/2 64 1/2/64 1/2

## Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. .... 129 1/2/129 1/2 129 1/2/129 1/2  
Dec. .... 129 1/2/129 1/2 129 1/2/129 1/2  
May ..... 127 1/2/127 1/2 127 1/2/127 1/2

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
BIRDWAN (Kinnor, Mackenzie) from Kobe, 0.30 a.m. midstream Wharf, 27721.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
KURANG (J.M.) for Straits and Calcutta, 10 a.m. A.A. 30311.

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Japan, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24049.  
SHIRALA (B.I.) from Amoy, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf.

## SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 5 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24049.  
HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) for Europe, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.  
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) for Manila, 4 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24711.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

## SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
BIRDWAN (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 a.m. midstream, 27721.

## BALANCE OF POWER

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S  
VIEW

New York, Sept. 9.

Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., retired, in an article in the New York Times gives tables comparing the naval strength of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan, and concludes by saying: "Japan apparently knew that the political situation among the European countries was such that any probability of uniting their combined fleets against her was so small that it might be disregarded, also that unless the nations are united nothing large enough to battle the Japanese fleet would be available."

"Japan is Mistress of the Orient only because the Western Powers behind the United States are incapable of any definite policy towards the Orient in which all Powers can be united to use their fleets to enforce that policy."

The article adds that there is still the possibility of the Western Powers by a "combination of all, calling for a cessation of war in China, who would put in the Oriental waters a fleet so vastly more powerful than Japan's that Japan would have no national harakuries, to come to a cease hostilities and submit all economic rights in Asia to a council of all the Great Powers."

## Neutral Zone

Washington, Sept. 9.

Semi-official circles in the American State Department expect that the tripartite proposal for withdrawal of fighting units from the Shanghai area will fail due to the intensity of the conflict and the apparent impossibility of either party effecting a withdrawal except under circumstances which would indicate its adversary would withdraw first.

Rejection of the proposal will not preclude further efforts by the neutral Powers to effect safety measures for the Shanghai settlement.

United Press.

## BABY ABANDONED

MOTHER SENT TO PRISON  
FOR THREE MONTHS

On a charge of abandoning and exposing a child under two years of age, namely Wong Kwai-kam, aged eight months, on Island Road in Aberdeen on August 24, Yeung Mai, 32, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Magistrate's Court yesterday and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. At the previous appearance, defendant said that she had only left the child there for a little while, intending to get help to take it to a doctor in Hongkong.

Sub-inspector J. Dredge then informed the Court that the child had subsequently died, but a more serious charge was not preferred because the medical report had testified that the child had died of natural causes and not from exposure.

Yesterday Tsang Tsin, the constable who arrested defendant, stated that he saw defendant place a bundle near the roadside. Witness went to the spot and found a baby sleeping. He called after defendant, but she apparently did not hear and so he was able to take the child back home, but witness told her that the police would see that the child received medical attention.

There was a doctor's office by the roadside which defendant had passed after leaving the child. She had passed it when caught by witness.

Defendant said that she was living

## VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

CHASTINE MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 20, 20601.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 20, 20601.

FRIDELON (Melchers), Sept. 18, 27711.

PETER MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 25, 20601.

PHENIUS (D. & S.), Sept. 19, 30031.

PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11, 24711.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27711.

REKOSHERRK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 12, 28015.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30327.

## VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

## EUROPE

BIRDWAN (P. & O.), Sept. 11, 27721.

CITY OF BAGDAD (Bank Line), Sept. 14, 27701.

D'ARTAGNAN (M.M.), Sept. 21, 30331.

MEMNON (D. & S.), Sept. 18, 30031.

RADNORSHIRE (J.M.), Sept. 15, 30311.

SHANGTUNG (Gilmor), Sept. 20, 30050.

## N. &amp; S. AMERICA

CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Sept. 12, 27711.

GERTHUDE MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 26, 20601.

ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26, 27701.

SILVERMAN (Furness, F.E.), Sept. 26, 20601.

## JAPAN PORTS

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 17, 24049.

SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Sept. 12, 27711.

TALHYBIUS (D. & S.), Sept. 14, 30331.

TUNGSHA (Thoresen), Sept. 25, 30327.

## SINGAPORE

GREMER (C.A.), Sept. 16, 28015.

JEPPORE (P. & O.), Sept. 19, 27721.

ANUI (D. & S.), Sept. 15, 30331.

SUNANG (J.M.), Sept. 16, 30311.

ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 25, 30291.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 16, 24049.

MEIKERK (J.C.J.L.), Sept. 11, 28015.

## S.S. HINSANG

The S.S. Hinsang, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is scheduled to sail from Hongkong to Sandakan at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

OUR GUIDE  
TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Song of the City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Dramatic film, finely costumed, featuring Margaret Lindsay, David Dunn, J. Carol Nash and Nat Pendleton.

"Girl Overboard" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Gloria Stuart and Walter Pidgeon in a romance mystery, cleverly told.

"Let's Get Married" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Light, whimsical picture with plenty of laughs, provided by Ida Lupino, Walter Connolly and Ralph Bellamy.

"Internes Can't Take Money" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in a well made picture revealing the behind the scenes of American hospitals.

"Let's Sing Again" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Bobby Breen, brilliant (to-day).—Bobby Breen, brilliant Henry Armetta, George Houston and Vivienne Osborne.

"After the Thin Man" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Welcome return of one of the most classic domestic comedy, cum mystery pictures ever made. Featuring William Powell, Myrna Loy and the "Dawg."

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &  
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Sept. 9.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of to-day's markets: Some good recoveries were staged to-day, principally in higher-priced stocks. Selling pressure has abated and there was a better tone to the market, which was aided by local sentiment.

Foreign interest is centered in reports that another French financial crisis is imminent, while the Franc declined to a new low level for the year. Favourable domestic business news took the attention of the market. Curb stocks and bonds were both higher, with United States Government bonds firm.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials ..... 103.37 100.36

20 Rails ..... 43.53 44.00

20 Utilities ..... 25.28 25.94

40 Bonds ..... 98.88 98.95

11 Commodity Index 63.00 63.73

With her husband at Appleton, she had two daughters and one son, and this child was the third daughter. The child caught fever and defendant took her to the Italian Convent and back home again sometime between August 15 and 25. Three days later, she decided to take the child to the Roman Catholic Sisters in Aberdeen, but there she was told to take the child to a doctor in Hongkong. Defendant was afraid to go to Hongkong alone, and so decided to return to Appleton to get her sister.

The child was placed comfortably by the roadside and she left it to go to Appleton. She said that she had tried to take the child back with her, but all the boats would not take her as they said that the child was dead. At the police station, defendant said, she did not take the child back with her, because she had not been asked.

## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS FOR SHANGHAI &amp; DISTURBED AREAS

All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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## INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August).

Emp. of Russia ..... September 10.  
Eurybates ..... September 10.

Straits and London Parrels—London date, Aug 5 ..... Hector ..... September 10.









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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1937.

### COLONIES AND RAW MATERIALS

As might have been expected, Herr Hitler, in his proclamation at the Nazi Congress, once again brought forward the colonial question, arguing that the demand for overseas possessions is rooted in economic needs, and contending that the attitude of the other Powers on this issue is incomprehensible. All through the controversy which has raged on this question, German spokesmen have endeavoured, but not too convincingly, to link up the need for Colonies with Germany's present difficulties in obtaining raw materials. Those difficulties are conceded, but they do not necessarily arise from the non-possession of Colonies. A little time back, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, in expressing confidence that the study of the raw materials problem by the League of Nations would contribute to a better understanding, declared: "Nations lacking raw materials have no difficulty in gaining access to raw material supplies to-day. Nations like Japan have no trouble in getting raw materials from countries producing such materials. Their difficulty is paying for the raw materials which they need. In order to buy such materials, they must sell abroad, for only in this way can they obtain the necessary exchange with which to make such purchases." These remarks, which are pertinent to the issue, when contrasted with the German argument of mixing up different questions and of attempting to answer one point by arguments that belong to another. It is true, as a British economist has pointed out, that in time of war Germany cannot be certain of any adequate supply of raw materials from overseas unless she dominates lines of maritime communications; in time of peace, her economic need is for foreign exchange, which she can readily acquire in return for the export of her own manufactured goods, so as to be able to purchase raw materials in the cheapest markets, whatever their origin. The fact is that no nation, not even the British Empire, is self-sufficient. One and all must import something and the optimal results from the commercial standpoint alone are obtained by buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market. Germany, and Great Britain to a lesser degree, have decided that for strategic reasons certain commodities must be home-produced, and this is a factor in the situation. Without doubt, the much-desired Anglo-German friendship would be greatly aided by a solution of this colonial

# How Much Can an Alimony Wife Expect?

**T**O many women, who have taken it for granted that a wife who obtains a divorce is entitled to one-third of the ex-husband's income, the warning of Sir Boyd Meriman, President of the Divorce Court, that there is no such rule will have come as a surprise.

Sir Boyd said that women petitioners would be well advised to "cut their applications for maintenance according to the cloth which is available." A great many of the judgment summonses (for arrears of maintenance) which came before him were, in his opinion, the result of driving people to desperation.

"It is impossible," he said, "to ignore the circumstances created by a second marriage of a husband, and I hope that what I am saying will impress on people that it is futile to press for the rigid application of a supposed rule which is not a rule at all."

### Judicial Words

**I**N view of the new divorce legislation and the increased number of cases which is expected to come before the courts,



Mr. Philip Morgan Plant who is fighting his wife's claim for alimony.

the financial position of women petitioners is a question which will become of great public importance.

These judicial words of Sir Boyd having pointed out the error of what has been a generally common assumption, what financial provision may an "al-

imony wife" expect? It is, in this modern age, when Americanisms bestrew—the English language, odd to find that an "alimony wife" is not, properly speaking, an alimony wife at all.

Two dictionaries which I have consulted vary in their definitions of alimony. One calls it an allowance for support made to a wife when legally separated from her husband, or temporarily while the process is pending. The other describes it as an allowance made to a woman out of the property of him who is or was her husband on legal separation or divorce, or during a suit for it.

Of course, "alimony" is casually translated in the American sense. But in English law there is a technical difference between alimony and maintenance. The former applies to cases of judicial separation. "Maintenance" applies to divorce. Much the same practice, however, operates in both instances.

### Wife's Income

**I**T was the practice of the old ecclesiastical courts to allow one-third of the husband's income. Where the wife had an income of her own this was taken into account and the provision of her was made up to one-third of the joint income.

Before 1857, when divorce procedure (without the necessity for a special Act of Parliament in each case) was established in this country, the courts had had to deal with judicial separation, and it was in ordering alimony in these circumstances that a general allowance of one-third of the husband's income was adopted.

But the "one-third" maintenance, as applying to divorce, is by no means—as has been pointed out—a hard and fast rule. The court may vary the amount according to individual conditions, awarding less or more as it thinks fit.

### Rich Husbands

**T**HE provision, indeed, may come to as much as one-half the husband's income. The mere fact that the husband is rich is no ground for his claiming that his former wife should receive a proportion of less than

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Mrs. J. D. Lambert, wife of an American millionaire, received £320,000 alimony last December.

one-third. He cannot say: "I have such a big income that even if I give her only one-tenth she will still have plenty of money." Discretion is left to the court, and if the husband is well-to-do the woman will probably be able to live on "a very good scale."

Certain expenses, usually including income tax, are deducted. Others, however, such as life insurance premiums, are not. On one occasion a man who had been married before and had children of the first marriage claimed deduction of the expenses of maintaining these children, but the court refused to allow this.

A man is not released from maintenance claims on going bankrupt. If a woman were entitled to claim in bankruptcy she would claim a lump sum. Once she had received it she would have exhausted the claim.

### Heavy Loser

**I**F the man later became wealthy the woman would obviously have become a heavy loser by the procedure which she had followed. But the law, by making maintenance a continuous affair, exhibits the stubbornness of the State view that the husband is always responsible for the wife. The State takes the line that, so long as a man has means, the woman should not be allowed to become chargeable to public funds.

The law being so anxious that a man should support his wife or former wife during his lifetime, it is, perhaps, remarkable that there should be no provision to compel him to leave her anything in his will. A husband may be ordered to secure an income for his wife during her life (and this applies to alimony), but without such a condition there is no claim after a man's death.

In many cases, of course, where provision depends on a man's earning power, there would probably be no resources after his death. Actually England is one of the few countries in the world where a man may will his money to whom he likes, without regard to domestic or former domestic responsibilities.

In the cases of "guilty wives," maintenance may be applied for, but it is rarely that the court makes an order. Occasionally, however, the payment of some small allowance becomes a condition of the husband's decree. The principle, however, is that maintenance is not the right of a guilty wife.

The world is familiar, of course, with the burdens and the anomalies which arise from the payment of maintenance after divorce. A former husband has the chagrin, sometimes, of the knowledge that a second husband is being supported largely on the money which, perhaps with difficulty and almost certainly with reluctance, he is providing. There are, too, the cases in which ex-wives are tenacious of their incomes despite the tribulations which have beset ex-husbands.

The law, in its administration, tries to be foreseeing. It has been held, for instance, that the fact that a husband's income is derived from speculative shares was a good ground for limiting a maintenance provision. In some instances the order is such that maintenance ceases to be payable if the former wife marries again.

### To Prison

**I**F payments are in arrear, the method of enforcement is for a judgment summons to be sought. The ultimate sanction, of course, is the power to imprison the defaulter if he does not pay up—not for the debt but for contempt of the order to pay, though the debtor may not be able to distinguish the difference.

But the law has a discretion. The claimant may not obtain all she asks. Circumstances count. The view might be different in a case where a woman had neglected to take proceedings from that in another case in which the woman had been unable to discover the husband. Sometimes a petitioner is awarded a year's arrears. There is no definite rule.

### Age-Long Problems

**T**HERE are hard cases, on both sides, inseparable from the whole question of divorce. But the husband who feels that he is being pressed for the last farthing when his means are no longer what they were, or that, from any cause, his liability is fixed at too high a rate, may apply to have it modified.

Age-long, acute human problems these. What can human wit do except apply all possible reasonableness and equity to these dramas of tangled lives?

James W. Murray.

## Romance of Hawick Wells

**I**T is not surprising that Hawick, situated among so many beautiful hills, should be the possessor of many interesting wells and springs whose history is woven with romance and tradition.

Its claim, too, is doubled by the fact of its standing at the joining of Teviot and Slitric, the watersheds of these rivers providing the source of many of the springs which have come to be known as the town's wells.

It is an interesting fact, nevertheless, that while the Slitric watershed on the side of the Mote hill is very wet, the other side, the steep embankment down to the Teviot is comparatively dry, but at the same time boasts some of the most important wells in this locality.

The most important of these is the Verter Well. It is situated on the left-hand side of the roadway as one passes out of Hawick near the Dunk pool, a little above the entrance to Wilton Lodge Park.

problem, and, as one writer has well expressed it, the examination of some moderate colonial settlement, coupled with proper safeguards, ought not to be allowed to come to grief on an intractable incapacity for compromise. But it seems essential that Germany should not confuse what she would like to have with what it is possible to get.

It stands, an old iron fountain, a reminder to the present generation of a once famed local spa of health-giving mineral water, where people came to drink from far and near. For over fifty years, however, the Verter has been dry; it is a well without water. But there can be no doubt that the waters of the Verter Well possessed health-giving properties. These natives of Hawick whose memories carry them back to bygone days will recall the esteem in which its health-giving properties were held by the townspeople.

### Cupid's Playground

The glamour of romance was also inter-woven around this well. Here youths and maidens of the town gathered to enjoy the waters of the fountain, and Cupid's arrow often found its mark here. The story also goes that the youths who wended their way along the not-too-well-kept path which ran by the banks of Teviot to the well would deliberately refrain from bringing the necessary drinking cup in order to borrow one from a fair companion.

The history of other wells in and around the town is not so clear as that of the Verter Well, the source of which, along with that of its companion, the Pipeloch Well (which still runs continuously), is believed to be deep among the mineral deposits of the Verth Hill; but it seems fairly clear that such ancient structures as the Mote, St. Mary's Church, and the Tower (now the well-known hotel) had their wells; but it also stands as

an unusual fact that there is no knowledge of wells actually bearing those names.

Take the Mote, as far as its Druidical connections are concerned (it is said that the Druids "favoured the pure water of the flowing stream"), and of them, perhaps, nothing definite in the matter of wells can be attributed. But with Hawick in Anglo-Saxon times it was different.

### In Times of War

Those people, with their cluster of humble homes around the Mote, surely had their well, and if Bowle's Well, which stood at the foot of the Loan beside the Salters House, cannot claim that distinction (for it was not a spring but the town's water supply), then it seems fairly certain that Mag Nichol's Well at the top of the Loan supplied the community in those days.

Of St. Mary's Well there is even less conclusive proof. It is possible that the water supply, as in the case of the Tower, too, came from the Slitric; but this, for the Tower at least, had great disadvantages. It was a fortified strength. It had a garrison. One of the most important provisions necessary to resist attack was a well, and the waters of Slitric were liable to pollution by an opposing force.

There was a Will Easton's spring close by, and, although proof is not conclusive, it seems fairly certain that this was the supply which would serve the needs of this community in times of Border warfare.

James W. Murray.



# WOMAN IN BLACK LOSES FORTUNE, WINS 1s 'BET'

## Casino Crowd Watch 'System'

Blankenberghe, Aug. 12. AN Unknown woman, dressed entirely in black, walked through the swinging doors of the casino at Blankenberghe—favourite resort of British visitors to Belgium—with a secretary, a "system," and a fortune in thousand-franc notes.

She sat down at one of the roulette tables, changed a bundle of notes for little yellow counters. In a few seconds every number on the table was covered with the counters—except No. 26.

Number 26 came up. Once more she spread her counters leaving 26 uncovered.

Once more Number 26 won. People left other tables, gathered round to watch as the croupier raked in madame's thousands.

### DOUBLED—LOST

The only other person to play on the table was an Englishman. He put down two modest white five-franc counters amid the sea of yellow counters. He won.

Madame shrugged her shoulders, dived into her bag for more thousand-franc notes, and played on. Once she succeeded and raked in about 15,000 francs (about £110). She doubled on the next spin of the wheel and lost.

But she returned the next night, and again almost held up the casino while she plunged with counters on almost every number on the roulette board.

Within half an hour she had lost many thousands of francs.

She took a last thousand-franc note, put it on numbers 5 and 8. She lost.

She left the high-stakes table, walked over to another, counted out the change from her handbag—about one shilling—and put it on numbers 5 and 8. She won.

She walked out of the swinging doors without speaking.

## MOTHER MAKES 3 VOWS TO JUDGE

PATRICK THEOBALD CLARKE, of Goldsmith-street, Dublin, walked across the Dublin High Court recently holding his eight-year-old son Freddie by the arm.

When they reached the chair where the boy's mother was sitting the father stooped down, kissed him, then handed him to his mother.

Mrs. Clarke had just been awarded the custody of the boy after a long legal battle had ended in her promising Mr. Justice O'Byrne—

To bring up the child in the Roman Catholic religion;

To allow the father access to the boy at all reasonable times; and To bring the boy back to the jurisdiction of the court when called upon.

An independent surety of £500 to secure performance of the conditions was provided.

When the case was over, Mrs. Clarke took Freddie to a Co. Wick low seaside resort. There she said: "From the first my sole concern has been the boy and what I have suffered was suffered for him." They will leave Ireland this morning.

History of the case goes back to May when Mrs. Clarke, who lives in Dovedale-avenue, Kenton, Harrow, applied to have made absolute a conditional order of habeas corpus directed against the father.

She alleged that the boy had been virtually kidnapped from a school at Harrow, Middlesex.

Custody was awarded her on July 16, and on July 30 an appeal by the father was dismissed.

Mrs. Clarke also obtained a decree of judicial separation against her husband on the ground of cruelty.

### Try It And See

ELATED, as it was the eve of his second marriage, Leonard Rigby, aged 24, of Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, asked a policeman: "Is it a crime to knock off a hobbys' helmet?" "Try it and see," said the policeman. At Tunstall Police Court a charge against Rigby of being drunk and disorderly was dismissed on payment of 1s costs. Mr. J. T. Sillito saying the Bench had taken that course considering that it was Rigby's wedding eve.

## Tried For Life, Claims £30,000

New York, Aug. 12.

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Brig-General Henry Denhardt, sixty-year-old former Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, accused of killing his fiancée, Mrs. Verna Taylor, and recently set free after the jury had failed to agree, to-day sued for £30,000 on the grounds that the murder charge was "groundless and malicious."

Damages are being claimed from an insurance company, a public official and lawyers.

## New Powers to Suppress Share-pushers

By A Political Correspondent

The Committee which was appointed last November to "consider the operations commonly known as share-pushing and similar activities, and to report what, if any, action is desirable," issued its report recently.

Share-pushers, says the report, adopt two methods. In the first the victim is persuaded to part with money or valuable securities in exchange for shares which prove to be worthless.

The second method is to get the victim to speculate in shares by depositing cash or securities to cover the "margin" for shares which are never bought. Says the Committee:

"We have observed that clerical men, widows, and spinsters are perhaps more frequently victimised than other members of the public, but we found that the victims of fraudulent share-vendors and persons engaged in similar activities were not always limited to those who might be regarded as inexperienced in matters of stocks and shares, or in financial matters generally.

### LURES FOR THE UNWARY

"The cleverness exhibited in the literature circulated, the plausibility of the 'facts,' the selection of good business offices and addresses, and the description of 'stockbrokers' or 'stock and share dealers' almost invariably used have conducted to the infliction of very serious losses."

Other factors in extorting money, says the Committee, were:

Promises of certain profitable results. Undertaking to give advice on investments, or, in some cases, by remitting the supposed profit on transactions carried out with or without the authority of the intended victim.

Establishment of confidence by various tricks adopted.

Desire to get rich quickly, which is deep-rooted in the minds of many, coupled with the lack of prudence and experience in many persons and their curious reluctance to seek any advice before parting with money or securities.

### JACOB FACTOR'S £1,150,000

"One witness," says the Committee, "has estimated the losses at £5,000,000 annually. We are, however, of the opinion that this is an over-estimate, certainly as regards losses by the public of the United Kingdom, and that it is impossible to arrive at an accurate approximation to the actual amount."

"In the notorious frauds carried out between September 1928 and December 1930 by Jacob Factor—who was exposed by 'The Daily Mail'—the amount obtained was more than £1,150,000."

"The later cases of crime of this kind did not inflict losses of this amount, but we are confident that the annual victimisation of the public in connection with fraudulent dealings in stocks and shares involves a very large sum."

The Committee expresses the view that it would be in the public interest if the Commissioners of the Metropolitan and City Police established a central bureau at New Scotland Yard to collate all information about share-pushers gathered by police in all parts

### HONEST DEALERS

In framing its recommendations, the Committee declares that it had in mind "the necessity of avoiding any undue interference with the smooth running of the delicate machinery of legitimate finance in the City of London."

In considering various proposals the Committee found itself constantly confronted with the difficulty that certain measures would cause serious interference with "legitimate and useful activities" of banks, merchant bankers, discount houses, issuing and finance houses, "with whose business it is at once unnecessary and undesirable to interfere."

Existing stock exchanges, says the report, are constituted as a voluntary association of members bound to conform to certain rules and to submit to disciplinary action.

Although the "share-pusher or dishonest putter-off of worthless shares" are known as "outside brokers" the Committee is "satisfied that the vast majority of outside brokers are honest and see no justification for suggesting that outside brokers or dealers as a class should be prohibited from carrying on business or should be unduly restricted therein."

### HOW PUBLIC CAN HELP

Dealing with the recommendation of the registration of outside brokers the Committee says:

"While we cannot perhaps claim that the scheme of registration which we propose will make it absolutely impossible for any person whose ultimate intention it is to defraud to obtain registration, yet if the objective conditions which we suggest are adopted—which are the most practicable in present conditions—the abuses involved in share-pushing and similar activities should in future be markedly reduced in number and extent."

"We feel that in any case, however, the principal safeguards to the public in these cases consist in the vigilant activity of the police, and prompt action and adequate provisions for putting the criminal law in force, in all cases at the public expense, where sufficient evidence can be secured."

Those of the public, however, who have cause to complain of share frauds, actual or attempted, must do their part by prompt communication with the police authorities, and by overcoming their reluctance to confessing their impudence in having made investments without advice from reliable sources."

### REGISTER OF DEALERS

It is recommended by the Committee that the Board of Trade should appoint a registrar to keep a register of names and addresses of all regis-

### THE COMMITTEE

Sir Archibald Bodkin (chairman), Director of Public Prosecutions 1920 to 1930.

Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., a leading counsel at the Chancery Bar.

Mr. Charles L. Dalziel, Partner in the financial house of Messrs. Higginson and Company.

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Mr. J. McEwan, President of the Council of Associated Stock Exchanges.

Mr. E. T. A. Phillips, Senior Official Receiver, Companies (Winding-up) Department, Board of Trade.

Mr. C. G. Vickers, partner in Messrs. Slaughter and May, solicitors.

Mr. R. P. Wilkinson, member of Messrs. De Zoete and Gorton, stock-brokers.

tered dealers in stocks and shares which would be open to inspection by the public.

A proposal of the Committee for the requirement of £500 sureties for outside brokers would not apply to businesses which have been in the same hands for at least three years, but the applicant for registration would be required to furnish an undertaking that he will comply with certain conditions.

In the case of corporations or firms, the requirements prescribed for individual applicants would apply to all partners, directors, and executive officers.

A registered dealer should be removed according to the recommendations of the registrar if the court so orders on conviction for a share-pushing offence or any offence of fraud or dishonesty in civil proceedings.

After legislation for registration has been passed it would be an offence for a person to describe himself as a stock or share dealer unless he is registered or a member of an association which is exempt from registration.

Under new public powers it is recommended that justices of the peace should be authorised to issue a search warrant on the application of a Director of Public Prosecutions or a chief constable. In addition to searching the premises and examining the books of a person suspected of sharepushing, the police would be empowered to inspect any banking accounts.

It is recommended that the distribution of stocks and shares circulars should be prohibited except by registered and exempted dealers.

### CIRCULARS FROM ABROAD

Powers to seize as contraband circulars from abroad, except when sent by registered dealers, are recommended, and it is proposed that printers should be prohibited from supplying circulars except to registered or exempted dealers in stocks and shares.

An important recommendation is that transactions on the stock and share markets should be deemed to be dealing in stocks and shares.

It is also suggested that the names and addresses of persons complaining of having been defrauded in dealings in stocks and shares should not, with the approval of the court, be published.

Sir Archibald Bodkin's Committee estimated that there are about 5,500 members of existing Stock Exchanges in Great Britain, and between 600 and 800 outside brokers scattered about the country.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Clapham and Dwyer (Humorous).  
Tennis: Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

12.43 The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—1 Breathe On Windows; Mine's A Hopeless Case (From 'Over She Goes'); Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (Mayhew); Waltz—Music In May (From 'Gardens Rapture'); Boris On The Bass (Variety Novelty); Fox-Trot—1 Wana Woo. (Swanstorm and Wayne).

1.00 Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).

A Song For You And Me (Rizzi); Moon Of Romance (Strachey); At Dawning (Cadman); Mifanwy (Forster).

1.15 Neil Gwyn and Other Dances—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Three Dances From Neil Gwyn (German); 1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers' Dance; Oriental Dance (White); Christmas Doll Dance (Pleier).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Military Band Music.

Variety Fair—Overture. (Fletcher)

The B. B. C. Military Band; The Voice Of The Bells (Lullaby, arr. Miller); Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey)....The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; Liberty Bell—March (Souza); Hiawatha—March (Moret)....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

2.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—A Melody From The Sky (H.M. 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Alone Again (Woods)....Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Rumbas—You've Got The Wrong Rumba (From 'This'll Make You Whistle'); Farewell, Sweet Senorita (Woods)....Don Miguel and His Cuban Music; Fox-Trot—Sammy Saxophone (G. Scott Wood)....Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

The Pirates Of Penzance; Overture....Light Opera Orchestra directed by R. D'Oyly Carte; Oh, Men Of Dark And Dismal Fate....George Baker and Full Chorus; You May Go For You're At Liberty....Full Company; Patience; Let the Merry Cymbals Sound....D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green, G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragons; Stay, We Implore You....D. Fancourt, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; Oh, Fortune, To My Aching Heart Be Kind....G. Baker, D. Lewis, V. Lawson, D. Fancourt, M. Green, M. Eyre, N. Briercliffe.

7.29 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.

Vocal—Little Village Green (Hickforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lisbona, Bixio)....The Vagabond Lover (Tenor); Comedienne—Women In Love (Rutherford and Wilcock); A Perfect Lady (Pherns and Gwyn)....Doris Palmer; Vocal—Gang Show Of 1936 (Reader); Intror; Opening Chorus; That Song In My Heart; Mexico; Cup of Tea; Blow....Ralph Reader and Chorus; Comedienne—Aren't Women Wonderful? (Shapiro and Scott); He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Wright, Haines, Tucker and McKill)....Sophie Tucker.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The Gilded Girl in the Coll.

A burlesque by Arthur Marshall. Music by Michael North. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Produced by Max Kester.

8.45 A Concert by Thibaud (Violin), Cortot (Piano), and Casals (Cello).

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 In D Major (Bach)....Cortot, Thibaud and Cortot (Flute); Tocatta In G Major (Bach)....Casals; Papillons, Op. 2 (Sammann)....Cortot; Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)....Casals; 'Rigoletto'—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt)....Cortot.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

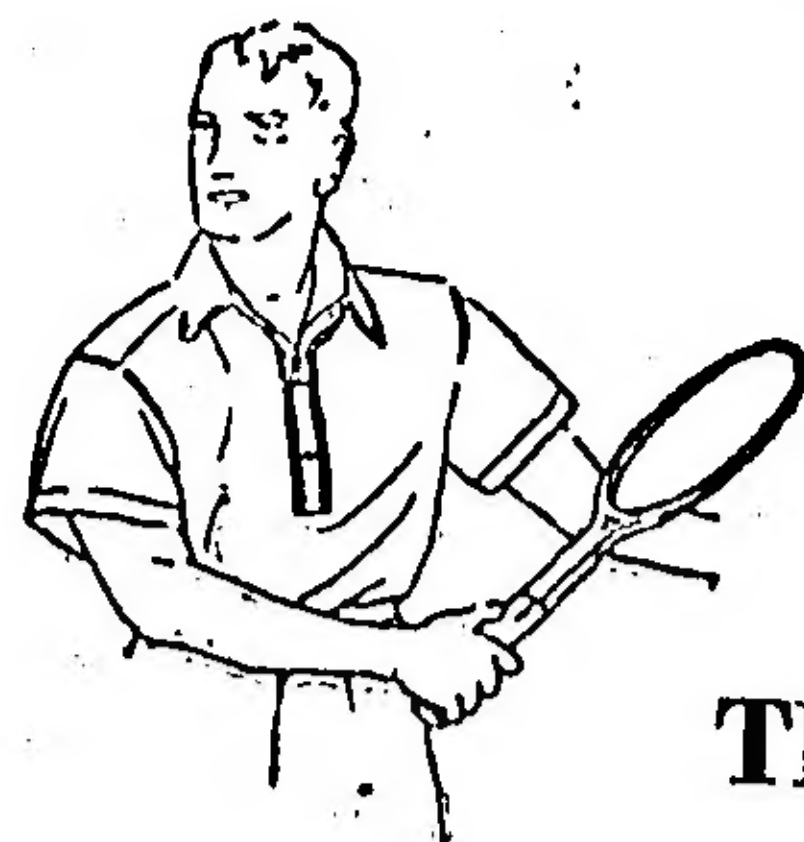
9.55 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture 'Mantred' Op. 115 (Schumann); Symphonie Poem 'The Oceanides', Op. 73 (Sibelius).

10.15 London Relay—Big Ben 'A Man with a Past.'

A Comedy by Joe Corrie. Cant: Timothy Martin, a bachelor of mature years; Peter Williams, his age-long friend; Matilda, his wife.

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# HOW TSUI WAI-PUI'S TENNIS HAS IMPROVED

## HAS VICIOUS VOLLEY: TAKES EARLIER BALL

### PLAYS IMPRESSIVELY ON HARDCOURT

(By "Veritas")

That Tsui Wai-pui's tennis has benefitted from his six months' visit to Europe was hinted yesterday when he made his first appearance in the hardcourt championships at the U.S.R.C., partnering W. C. Hung in the doubles against A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros, whom they beat 6-1, 7-5.

Tsui has not only advanced in stroke play, but has learnt valuable lessons in the technique of court-craft. Most noticeable yesterday was the fine way in which he covered the middle of the court. It showed he had quickened his anticipation, and it must have been an unconscious experience for Rodrigues and Barros to find so many of their best returns, which normally would have stood a reasonable chance of scoring outright, cut off brilliantly by Tsui with a smashing volley.

Tsui appears to have devoted a lot of time to strengthening his forecourt play. He now possesses a vicious and confident overhead smash. One noted too that he is no longer content with making a return which might or might not evade the opposition; he has learnt how to place his shots so that there is the minimum chance of the ball being returned.

Tsui's other experiment is taking an earlier ball to the ground. As yet he has not the stroke at full command, although it is fairly efficacious on hardcourt where he is reasonably sure of receiving a regular bound. As yet, however, he has not revealed whether he can make the stroke whether he can make the stroke, standing well inside the service confines. The stroke was made easy to execute yesterday because neither Rodrigues nor Barros had a really fast service. Whether Tsui has command over a cannon-ball service may yet be demonstrated.

#### SLACKENED AFTER GOOD START

He and Hung won their match with a fair amount in hand, although they slackened off so badly in the second set, after leading 4-2, that Barros and Rodrigues came within two points of winning the set.

In the opening exchanges, Tsui dominated the court wisely. He canny net play. He was only game on Tsui's service, which is still among the weakest part of the ex-champion's game. The tennis during the first

#### Killed By Cricket Ball

While playing cricket at Stanton St. John, near Oxford, Ronald Vernon Druce, aged 24, of Garsington, a motor worker, was struck on the head by a ball. He died in hospital. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest.

set was interesting but not very exciting.

Barros and Rodrigues made a big improvement in the second set, and though trailing 2-1, kept pegging away. Barros brought off some excellent volleying coups, placing the ball very adroitly. The pair recognised that their only chance was to concentrate on Hung, who was not too reliable under pressure. As a reward they reached four-all and then led 5-4 for the first time in the match. They held Tsui's service to 30-all and it seemed that they would force the issue to a third set. But Tsui crowded the net successfully, scoring with unreturnable volleys.

Having lost their chance, the Portuguese again suffered a lapse, conceding service and then the match.

The losers put up a very good show under the circumstances. Rodrigues pulled out a flashing forehand drive and volleyed quite well, except that he was not quick enough to realise the necessity for changing his direction. His returns were every time a cross-court volley and because of this Tsui was helped in making his interceptions. Barros was cleverer and scored by alternating with volleys down the line and down the middle of the court.

#### RUMJAHN WINS WELL

For the first six games, H. D. Rumjahn was well held by Lui Kwai-fan, in their singles encounter, but thereafter Rumjahn struck a length, and obtained such perfect control over the ball that he was able to clip the lines and search the corners with splendid consistency. Lui, running from side to side could not cope with such accuracy, and Rumjahn won nine games in a row for the match at 6-3, 6-0. Rumjahn's forehand drive appears to be ideally suited to hardcourt, for he hits with a racket which enables him to obtain great pace. The match was mostly played from the baseline, but was sufficient to indicate Rumjahn's potentialities as a hardcourt player.

Both E. C. Fincher and G. Clarke were far from feeling it when they took the court for their singles, and Clarke, after losing the first set 2-6, decided to retire and conceded the match to Fincher.

The afternoon's results were as follows:

#### MEN'S SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

H. D. Rumjahn beat Lui Kwai-fan 6-3, 6-0.  
H. Y. Ho beat L. J. F. Smalley 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES (1ST ROUND)

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat R. Choa and P. H. Zimmerman 6-3, 6-4.  
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung beat A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros 6-1, 7-5.  
Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung beat I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan 6-0, 6-2.  
G. Choa and J. W. Leonard beat Dr. J. T. Smalley and Major McDonald 6-1, 6-2.

#### TO-DAY'S GAMES

Several Interesting Double-Ties

Three or four interesting doubles matches are arranged in the hardcourt championships for this afternoon. The entire schedule is second round ties, which are as follows:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

A. V. Remedios and H. Gonzalez v. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford.  
R. K. Todd and G. E. R. Divett v. Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing.  
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho  
W. C. Hung v. G. Choa  
A. E. P. Guest v. M. A. Oliveira

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Interesting action study of W. C. Hung made by our staff photographer during yesterday's hardcourt championship match. Tsui Wai-pui, his partner, is seen watching the effect of Hung's backhand volley.

## BRITISH TENNIS DEFEATS

### In American Championship

Forest Hills, Sept. 9. British girls were entirely eliminated from the United States national tennis championships to-day when Miss Kay Stammers lost to Miss Jacobs and Miss Mary Hardwick was beaten by Miss Jedrejowska, this year's Wimbledon finalist.

Both matches were completed in straight sets. Miss Jacobs won 7-5, 6-3, and Miss Jedrejowska 6-4, 6-2. The semi-finalists are thus Miss Jacobs, Miss Jedrejowska, Senorita Lizana and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

In the men's quarter-finals to-day, Donald Budge easily beat Joe Hunt 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, and Frank Parker eliminated John Van Ryn 6-2, 12-10, 6-2.

Thus Budge and Parker join von Cramm and Robert Riggs in the semi-finals.—Reuter.

#### CYCLING RECORD

### Five-Mile Time Beaten By Local Champion

Under almost perfect conditions on Wednesday evening, the Colony's cycling champion, H. A. G. Keates, with a ride of 12 mins. 48 secs. administered a thorough beating to the five miles unpaired record which he had already broken once since his return to the Colony recently from Ireland.

Intermediate times recorded by the official timekeeper, W. H. Peckham, the Club's Hon. Secretary, indicated a large reduction of the "5" figures. On August 3, Keates clocked 13.45 which was only a second faster than the previous (1934) record. The following intermediate times are given, these of the previous attempt appearing bracketed alongside: 1.173 (5.45) 2.2/3 (10.51) 3.2/3 (15.45) 4.2/3 (20.45) 5.2/3 (25.45) 6.2/3 (30.45) 7.2/3 (35.45) 8.2/3 (40.45) 9.2/3 (45.45) 10.2/3 (50.45) 11.2/3 (55.45) 12.2/3 (60.45) 13.2/3 (65.45) 14.2/3 (70.45) 15.2/3 (75.45) 16.2/3 (80.45) 17.2/3 (85.45) 18.2/3 (90.45) 19.2/3 (95.45) 20.2/3 (100.45) 21.2/3 (105.45) 22.2/3 (110.45) 23.2/3 (115.45) 24.2/3 (120.45) 25.2/3 (125.45) 26.2/3 (130.45) 27.2/3 (135.45) 28.2/3 (140.45) 29.2/3 (145.45) 30.2/3 (150.45) 31.2/3 (155.45) 32.2/3 (160.45) 33.2/3 (165.45) 34.2/3 (170.45) 35.2/3 (175.45) 36.2/3 (180.45) 37.2/3 (185.45) 38.2/3 (190.45) 39.2/3 (195.45) 40.2/3 (200.45) 41.2/3 (205.45) 42.2/3 (210.45) 43.2/3 (215.45) 44.2/3 (220.45) 45.2/3 (225.45) 46.2/3 (230.45) 47.2/3 (235.45) 48.2/3 (240.45) 49.2/3 (245.45) 50.2/3 (250.45) 51.2/3 (255.45) 52.2/3 (260.45) 53.2/3 (265.45) 54.2/3 (270.45) 55.2/3 (275.45) 56.2/3 (280.45) 57.2/3 (285.45) 58.2/3 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## POLICE SWIMMING

The annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Police Force will be held in the V.R.C. pool on Saturday, September 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Officials of the meet announce that wives and children of officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police, now in Hongkong, are cordially invited to attend, and a special event for children under 14 years of age has been arranged for the visitors.

## A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition for which many names are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes they are almost numberless, its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigor, vital strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by the method of the new French remedy.

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## Sam King As A Prophet Of His Own Golf

Sam King, Ryder Cup player and assistant professional at Knole Park, led the field at the end of the first round in the Dunlop Southern golf tournament on the Hecken course. He made a return of 68, which equaled the record for the course and which won him a prize of £5 offered by the club for the best score of the round.

King started well with 3 4 3, but a score of 36 at the turn did not suggest his final figures. He got them by a storming finish, taking the last five holes in four under par. His card for the homeward journey read 4 4 4 3 2 3 4 4—32.

After holing out on the thirteenth green, King turned to his partner, A. Dalley and said, "I think I'll finish with 3 2 3 4 3." He was right except at the last hole, where he just failed with a long putt for his 3.

At the 545-yards fourteenth a drive and brassie had left his ball two feet from the pin.

The surprise of the day was the failure of A. J. Lacey to return a card. Lacey took 39 to go out, but started back with 3 4 3. Going to

the fourteenth, he hooked two shots out of bounds, sent his next into a bunker, and then picked up his ball. Two strokes behind King in Charles Whitcombe, whose 70 was accomplished despite a 7 at the fourth hole, where he bunkered his second shot, failed to recover, and then sent his fourth into the rough beyond the green.

Six players on the 71 mark include Abe Mitchell, who partnered Charles Whitcombe and looked like beating his score until he finished with two 5's as against two perfect 3's. They also include Alfred Perry and H. E. Rhodes, the latter making his first competitive appearance as a full professional.

## LEADING SCORES

S. L. King (Knole Park) ..... 68  
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) ..... 70  
71—A. Perry (Leatherhead), H. B. Rhodes (South Herf), C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), T. Green (Barnham Beeches), Abe Mitchell (Verulam), A. Waters (Tandridge).

72—P. P. Wynne (Batchwood Hall), J. L. Bates (Barnhurst), L. V. Baker (Dunstable Downs), S. S.

## RECREIO EXPECTED TO WIN LAWN BOWLS TITLE TO-MORROW

Club de Recreio are expected to win the first division championship of the lawn bowls league to-morrow, when they play their last match of the season, with Kowloon Dock as their opponents.

## Field (South Beds).

73—H. J. Sherlock (Kingswood), I. Arundel (Sandy Lodge), J. Paterson (Brookmans Park), W. C. A. Hancock (private), A. G. Matthews (Rochampton).

74—J. Burnham (Finchley), L. J. Taylor (Mid-Surrey), E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), D. Curtis (Queen's Park), A. Poulton (Barnhill), W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), L. A. Titterton (Welwyn), A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst), W. C. Thomas (Blackheath).

75—E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield), L. Bates (Barnhurst), A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge), A. Macdonald (Downe), W. J. Richardson (Brookmans Park), H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park).

76—T. Pierpoint (Higgin), W. Laidlaw (Ashridge), W. B. Smith (Hudley Wood), A. T. Tapley (Woodcote Park), D. MacDonald (Culverden), S. G. Edwards (Richmond), Gus Faulkner (Bramley).

## The match is being played on the

## Recreio green, which makes victory

## for the Portuguese practically certain.

Craigengower's only hope of successfully challenging for the championship is by Recreio losing, and they themselves being Civil Service. Should this happen, Craigengower and Recreio would tie for the leadership, necessitating a play-off.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES

## CLUB DE RECREIO TO HAVE THEIR OPPORTUNITY

The following is the programme of matches in the League to-morrow:

## FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.  
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

## SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon D.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong F.C.  
Police R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

## THIRD DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. v. U.R.C. Electric R.C.  
Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

## TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

## FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Gomes and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Alenza, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, A. W. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, C. Strange and J. F. McGowan (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, J. V. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—A. E. Silkstone, T. R. Hunter, H. Overly and E. C. Fincher (skip); W. Mulcahy, J. W. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip); A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B. G. C.—E. V. Searle, P. T. Barry, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. W. E. Davidson, D. W. Waterson and J. E. Henson (skip); H. F. Stoneham, A. L. Woolley, W. S. Drake and V. Fetherick (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—A. V. Freeman, J. Canning, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip); W. T. French, C. J. Tacchi, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (skip).

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, F. X. Soares and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. A. Lopes, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yonovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, E. L. Strange, C. B. Robertson and J. A. Selby (skip); A. W. Hayward, F. H. Glover, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (skip); H. P. Shaw, J. Russell, P. Morgan and G. E. Stephens (skip).

Tai Koo R.C.—W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. C. Nelson and R. M. Keown (skip); F. Hillon, D. McCollan, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stinton (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—P. D. Crawley, L. R. Whant, W. Hillier and N. M. Lukosen (skip); H. F. Harper, J. Carr, W. Cullip and H. F. Westlake (skip); M. Cunliffe, C. Champelovier, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (skip); E. Kerrison, J. Pau, E. Zimmermann and F. J. Smith (skip); C. W. Lam, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and W. Ward (skip).

Kowloon Football Club.—C. Turney, J. Dolson, A. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); W. Mackie, O. Bones, R. Hall and R. Lapsley (skip); T. White, J. Boyes, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip).

The wedding was solemnised at the Registrar's Office, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Catchit George Gregory, building contractor, and Miss Edgine Arutunian, the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, officiated. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. G. Gregory, whilst the bride is the daughter of Mr. Levon Arutunian. The wedding was witnessed by Messrs. Charles M. Tapaz and C. Bedeoglu.

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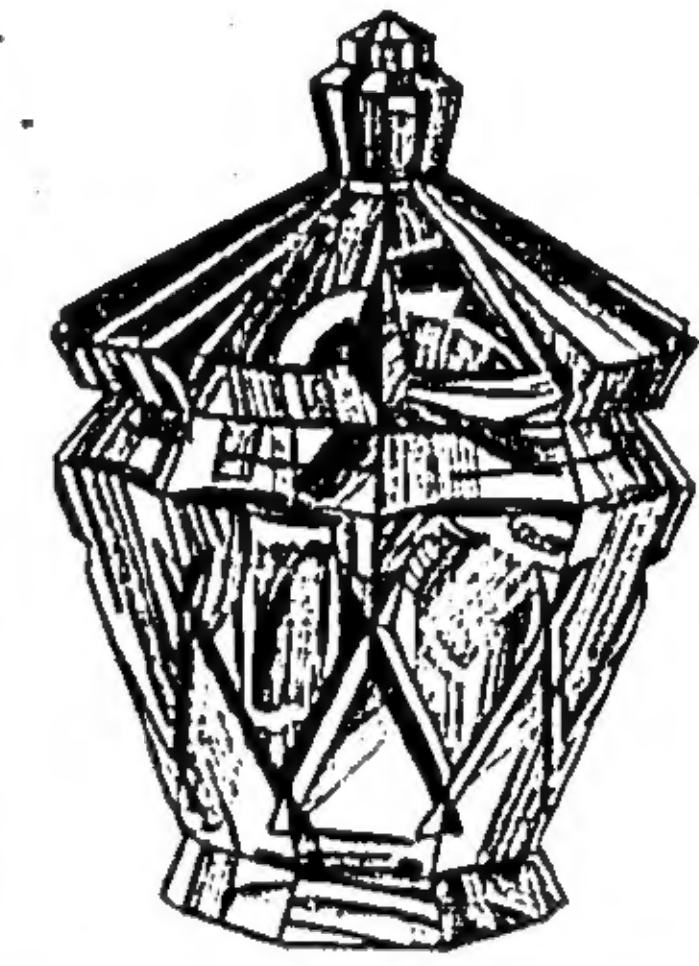
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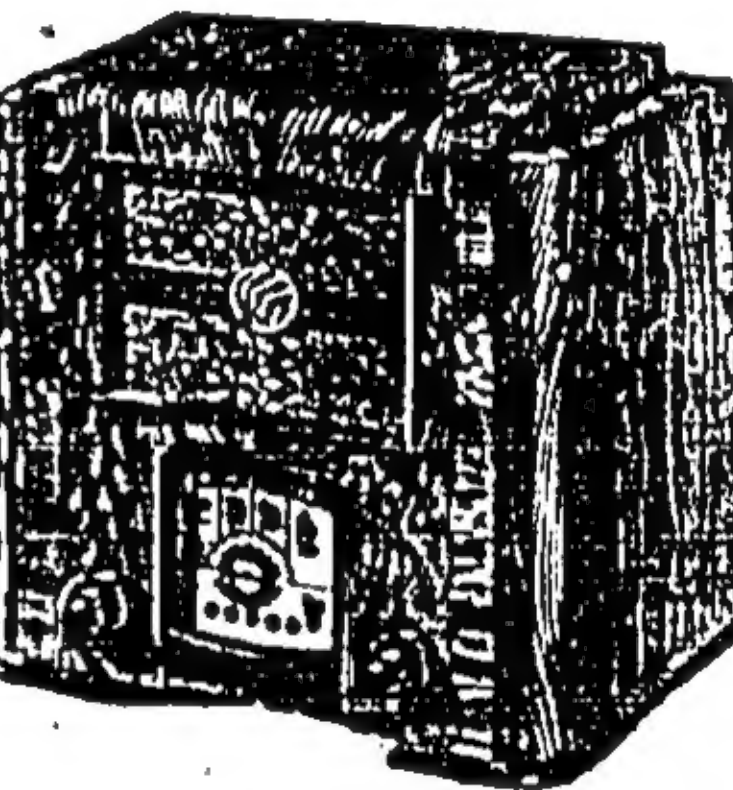
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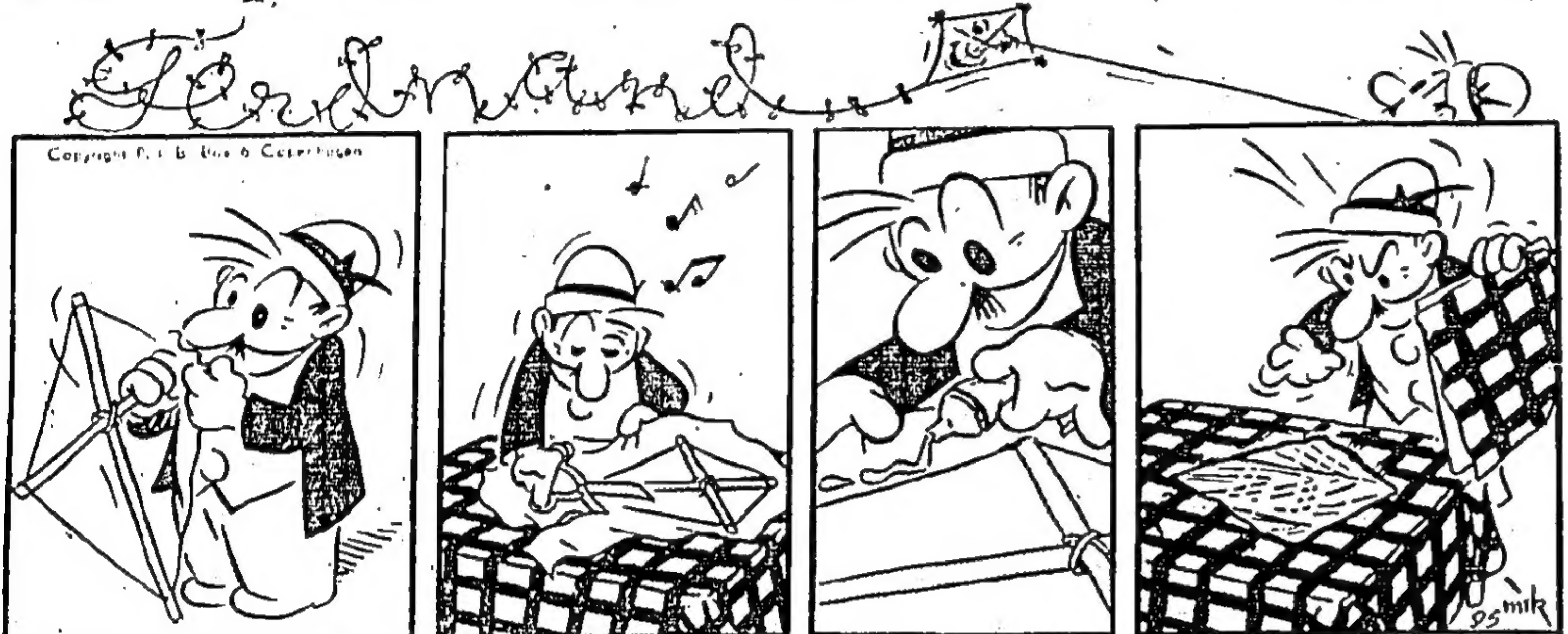
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## The new tweeds for town and country

**R**ECENTLY I watched mannequin parades of the new tweed clothes for town and country.

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The best news of our winter fashions is in the colours. Each successive year the colours in tweeds and woollens get more beautiful. Instead of, as formerly, being condemned to black, brown and navy from October to March, the winter materials are now made in just as lovely shades as those for summer.

**I**N the Lachasse collection many multi-colour fleck tweeds in no particular pattern are used; also a rusty pink, harebell blue, "Chelsea Mist" (which is really about half a dozen different soft shades of blue combined with blush plum colour) and iris and heather mauves.

This designer introduces "Bulky," the new top jacket, which is some 20in. across the shoulders and hangs straight and box-like to about the hips. Under this is usually worn a neat little suit linked to the top jacket by the use either of similar material in a different shade, or by some special trimming or colour scheme.

Angrave has sketched a "Bulky" on the second figure of his main drawing. This top jacket is made of thick camel hair with pipings of leather, and is worn over a slim-as-a-pencil skirt of mixture woollen with pale blue jersey piped with leather to match the "Bulky."



## Clothes Make The Man

HOW WIVES CAN HELP

A number of well-known writers recently gave their views on the subject of wives being a help or a hindrance to their husbands. Although opinion was divided, they nearly all agreed that a wife should be able to inspire her husband and encourage him to success.

Apart from everything else, a wife can really help her husband to success by seeing that he is well-groomed and dressed. Through her own experience she will know that a good appearance is one of the greatest assets. First impressions are lasting ones, and a man who looks as though he takes pains with himself will always be preferred to one who looks an animated scarecrow. Clothes may not make the man entirely, but they can certainly break him as far as his prospects go.

It is the man with the "old flannel trousers" and "beloved ancient suit" complex who should really be taken in hand. He may think it is his rugged personality, not his clothes which count, but this is where he should suffer sharp disillusionment.

**Dramatic Action**

One woman whose husband possessed one of these complacent outlooks took prompt action to change him. While he was playing golf one morning, she took two of his most ancient suits and creased flannel trousers out into the garden and burnt them. His best fitting suit she hid where he could not possibly find it. The poor—or rather lucky—man had to go to the office in his old plus-fours.

There were so many broad smiles by the end of the day, not to mention a disapproving glance by his chief, that he suddenly and not unnaturally developed a clothes complex. He came home and said that he must have some new clothes. Also, what was she going to do about it considering she was responsible for the situation?

But his wife was not at a loss. She had already paid a visit to the tailors, taking her husband's old but well-fitting suit for them to copy, and had arranged for him to have four new suits, each one made to measure in the latest materials and styles.

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V. W.

## Children In Thunderstorms

**N**O summer passes without thunderstorms, and each one probably claims new victims. An average of only about nine people are killed every year, but the number who are injured mentally must be great for many thousands suffer throughout life from a fear of lightning. In some cases this is a definite phobia and every storm becomes an agony. In other cases the fear is milder and shows itself simply by mental unrest and insomnia.

Psychologists will tell you that in almost every case these groundless fears originated in childhood, and parents have a great responsibility in "educating" their children to thunderstorms. I know a woman whose fear of lightning originated probably fifty years ago, when an old-fashioned nurse made a thunderstorm the text of a sermon and told her that the thunder was sent to punish her for being naughty that afternoon, but that if she promised to be good the lightning would not strike her.

Such folly on the part of nurses and parents has now almost disappeared, but there are still people who cannot resist the temptation of suggesting that certain accidents are a punishment for misbehaviour. The dangers of doing this with lightning are too obvious to need emphasis.

In my experience, children are not naturally afraid of thunderstorms. I have seen two and three-year-olds fascinated by the flashes and rather amused by the rolling of the thunder. In nearly every case fear is born by infection, either from the parents or other children. I have in mind the case of a five-year-old boy I know who had no more fear of thunderstorms than of a heavy shower until he went to stay with an aunt, who suffered agonies during a thunderstorm and was not wise enough to hide her fears from the child.

Before this visit he would stand at a window and watch the play of lightning. On his return he wanted to go round the house pulling all the blinds, and then bury his head in his bedclothes. It is only with the greatest patience and care that his parents are gradually eliminating the fear planted in his mind.

**Be Calm**

The essential thing during a thunderstorm is to be perfectly calm, and if you are unfortunate enough to have slight fears, do hide them from your children completely. If you suffer badly, it is far better to go away in a room by yourself where they can not see you than rush round the house pulling blinds and

turning mirrors. Knowing how you suffer yourself, you should be doubly anxious to avoid "infecting" your children.

Younger children can be distracted during a thunderstorm by being given something particularly interesting to do. Nothing should be said about even the remote danger of lightning, but you may find they are anxious to watch the beautiful flashes. Thunderstorms generally occur at times when the heat is trying and you should therefore be doubly careful not to be irritable or speak unwise words.

Older children can gradually be taught about lightning. You can explain to them how the air is always full of electricity and sometimes when the charge becomes too great, it is released in this way. They can learn how the crackle of the great electric spark is magnified by the clouds and rather casually taught the simple rules for avoiding danger.

I say "rather casually" not because these rules are unimportant, but because it is important to avoid giving the impression that thunderstorms are nearly as dangerous as they seem. An expert has stated that if every one observed these simple rules, there would not even be a one in 4,000,000 chance of being injured. There are many superstitions connected with thunderstorms, such as turning mirrors, but generally in your home the chances of being injured are so small that no precautions are necessary.

**Simple Precautions**

Out of doors you should keep away from high trees, small sheds standing on open ground, and anything metal, such as a wire fence. It is through failure to observe these precautions that injuries and deaths are caused.

Lastly, it is perhaps necessary to emphasize the cruelty and folly of teaching children about their fears. This will certainly not cure them, and is likely to make the fears more deep-seated. No one who knows the real facts about thunderstorms and that the chances of being injured are 600 times less than that of being injured on the roads will keep their fears for long.

The fear of thunder and lightning in a child is often difficult to conquer, but it can generally be done by quiet explanations, not during a thunderstorm, but at other times. In bad cases a visit to a psychologist may result in a cure and is certainly worth while to avoid a haunting fear that may last a lifetime.

Mary Macdonald

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**Fashion Editor**

## RECIPE FOR SWISS BUNS

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**WORK** the yeast and 1 tablespoonful sugar together until the mixture is creamy and moist. Melt the butter, warm half the milk, and when both are at blood heat, stir into the yeast. Sieve flour, salt and 1 oz. sugar into a basin, and add the yeast, etc., together with the beaten egg, adding the rest of the milk as required; the exact amount depends on the size of the egg and the dryness of the flour. Beat to a light dough, and knead well. Set to rise in a basin, until the dough has doubled its bulk. Divide into 12 or 14 pieces of equal size. Piping of butter. A "bed" of Roll with the hands into cigar-shapes, place on a greased and

## AN EGG FLOWER BED

**FOR** an effective cold egg dish, beetroot may be used for small daisies, and cucumber rind for the leaves, whilst the centre of the bower is finished with a doubled its bulk. Divide into 12 or 14 pieces of equal size. Piping of butter. A "bed" of Roll with the hands into cigar-shapes, place on a greased and

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# STUDENT SHOOTS FIVE PEOPLE, DIES HIMSELF

## CROWD SEES 60-SECONDS DRAMA

Glasgow, Aug. 12.

IN 60 seconds of murder-just a 25-years-old Egyptian student shot and killed four people here this afternoon, wounded his wife then turned a revolver on himself and died.

Driving in a taxicab to a house in Lawrence-street the man, Andre Ranjan Biswas, told the driver he would not be long.

Pedestrians walking leisurely along the pavements scarcely noticed him as he stepped quickly into the house, his hand on a revolver in his pocket.

Inside Biswas met his girl-wife, whom he had not seen for some time. He immediately shot at her heart, and screaming she ran towards the street.

As she collapsed against some railings her husband rushed out, the revolver smoking in his hand.

### SHOUTED CHALLENGES

Mr. Thomas Shawbridge, the 54-year-old taxicab driver, leapt into the road and closed with him; then sank to the ground fatally wounded.

Hundreds of people quickly gathered and Biswas shouted challenges to them, his eyes blazing and the gun waving in his hand.

Two patrol policemen, who had been passing, drew up in their car, and Constable J. Morris followed Biswas into the house.

He was too late. As he entered the Egyptian darted into a room and blew out his brains. On the floor lay three people.

Mr. J. Grant Millar, aged 60, a dentist, and father-in-law of Biswas, shot outright.

Joan Miller, his daughter, aged 13, also shot outright.

Biswas's 18-months-old baby, who died in hospital from a gun-shot wound.

Mrs. Biswas, a beautiful girl, who married when she was aged 16, lies

in the Western Infirmary here in a critical condition to-night. Mrs. Miller is away on holiday.

Mr. J. Graham Findlay, an antique dealer who owns a shop immediately opposite the spot where the taxicab pulled up, said: "I heard shots and ran to the doorway to see a young woman stagger out into the road."

"Going slowly towards an electric standard opposite my shop was a man wounded in the head. He crumpled up in a heap. Then everything was confusion."

"There were shouts and screams from women of 'black murderer' and I saw policemen running towards the house."

### GOODBYE WAVE

Mr. John Martin, who was visiting friends at Lawrence-street, said: "I saw the woman collapsing on the pavement near the railings, and caught a glimpse of a coloured man shouting hysterically to people coming towards him. Then he disappeared."

The dead taxicab driver was married for the second time only a year ago, and his wife collapsed when she heard of the tragedy to-night. Mrs. J. Paterson, a friend who lives in Rutland-terrace, said:

"Mr. Shawbridge and his second wife were ideally happy. To-day I saw her wave goodbye to him as he left for work."

Biswas is understood to have been a student at Gordonhill College.

Mrs. M. Spicers of Belmont-street, with whom he lodged, said: "He had



QUEZON BORROWS COP—President Manuel Quezon, right, of the Philippines looked around in the United States for somebody to reorganize the Manila police force. Eventually he chose Thomas P. Dugan, formerly in charge of the alien squad of the New York City police. Dugan is shown above, left, leaving San Francisco with the President.

## Strongest Baby

### (STRONG MAN'S SON)

## Dies Aged Three

(By A Special Correspondent)

### AVERAGE BOY

(Aged Three)

Weight, two stone four pounds.  
Height, three feet.

### JOHN CHILLARD

(Aged Three)

Weight, five stone.  
Height, nearly four feet.

STRONG Baby Chillard, of Bramley-place, Crayford, Kent, had a Strong Man father and a Strong Man grandfather.

At birth John Chillard weighed only 8½ lbs.; but he soon developed into Strong Baby Chillard.

At twenty months he could bend a six-inch nail with his hands; he could box and wrestle.

When he was only five weeks and was a quiet, reserved young man. When he went out this morning nothing appeared to be worrying him.

At a year and ten months he could fling a 14-lb. hammer three feet from him.

At two and a half he lifted a 56-lb. hammer. He used a heavy chopper, as a man would to cut firewood.

He was not urged or even trained to do these things. He watched his Strong Man father, copied him.

Strong Baby Chillard—believed, in fact, to be the world's strongest baby—caught a chill a few days ago. After two days' illness in hospital he has died—from bronchial pneumonia.

I was told at the hospital. "He was too big to fight the illness. We usually find that big people have not very strong hearts."

Strong Father George Chillard, who bends iron bars as most people would bend hairpins, tears the London Telephone Directory in two with his hands, drew in his breath, expanded his chest five and a half inches and said to me:—

"You should have seen John like this—tremendous shoulders and chest he had for a baby."

"I used to massage him every day with oil, and kept him on a diet almost exclusively of cereals. I never urged him on to do feats of strength, but he copied me of his own accord."

"Once he saw me bend a half-inch iron bar which I gripped with my mouth, and soon afterwards, I found he had done the same thing with a rod about the thickness of a cigarette. He had a gift."

"From his development I judged that by the time he was thirteen he would be as strong as the strongest man. People who saw what he could do said he was a marvel. There will never be another boy like him. Never."

Mrs. Chillard said to me: When I went to the hospital to see John the sister couldn't credit it when I explained he was three years old. She said, 'I thought he was seven. It was all we could do to hold him in his cot when he wanted to get out.'

"What she said didn't surprise me because he was as strong as a lion. His muscles were like iron and more than once when he was struggling with Alphonse, my eldest boy, who is eleven, I had to come and pull Johnny away because he was hurting him."

"He was a boy I could be proud of. In spite of his strength—I could not hold a door shut if he was determined to get into a room—he was not an ungainly child. His hair was fair and curly, his eyes were blue."

But the Strongest Baby in the World could not wrestle with pneumonia.

## ALL THE NICE GIRLS LOVE—AN AIRMAN

(By Richard Jones)

"You want romance! Well, we've got it!"

That is going to be the new slogan of the Royal Air Force, but the R.A.F., bless its heart, didn't think of that. It was given gratuitously by the War Ministry recently; and it's ten to one that the brass-hats are now feeling a bit sorry they gave the Junior Service such a handsome compliment...

Every man in the R.A.F. feels that he has grown at least 10in. since Mr. Horc-Bellsha announced (at least, if not in so many words) the fact that all the girls are falling for the boys in Air Force blue.

"Girls," he complained, with an anxious eye on the Army's recruiting figures, "seem to imagine that every man in the Air Force is a hero soaring through the clouds."

(Alas, for all their pretty dreams! Thousands of men who are entitled to call themselves airmen never leave the ground at all!) Not that the Air Force is worrying. They are still romantic—in the eyes of the girls—ordinary clerks, mechanics, and riggers included? Is it just the uniform? Or is there a little extra something a soldier hasn't got?

To discover the reason I went to Uxbridge, largest of the R.A.F. training depots.

### Why DO They Fall For An Airman

Coming out of the railway station I met Miss Marjorie Stedman, pretty 19-years-old blonde, clinging to the arm of one of Viscount Swinton's "romantic men."

Miss Stedman let out a ripple of laughter when I asked her why she had "fallen for an Air Force boy."

She took a coy look at her cavalier, and replied, "Oh, we just liked each other, you know."

"He looks smart in his uniform," I parried. "Hm!" was all she would concede....

### His Wife Said—

The next woman in company of an Air Force man that I met was Mrs. Sybil Kingdom. The man carrying her shopping basket is a Flight-Sergeant with many years of experience.

"Tell me, Mrs. Kingdom," I said, "why did you marry your husband?" She smiled. "Romantic? Don't you believe it. Have you ever thought what a wife feels when her



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husband is flying? The hours of anxiety when he is in the air.... nothing romantic about that. I assure you."

In a little cafe I came across Miss Audrey Ganter having tea and anchovy on toast with a leading aircraftman, whom she said she had known for several years.

Miss Ganter frankly admitted that it was to the air of romance that surrounded her boy friend that she had succumbed in the first instance. "The boy friend blushed and looked desperately at me..." "I had several boy friends before," Miss Ganter with equal frankness confessed, "but the only sensible ones I have met have come from the Air Force. They can talk intelligently, they are practical, and they are interesting letter writers."

Take it from me, in Uxbridge and most Air Force towns a soldier in khaki would have about as much chance of making a feminine conquest as Karloff competing with Valentino.

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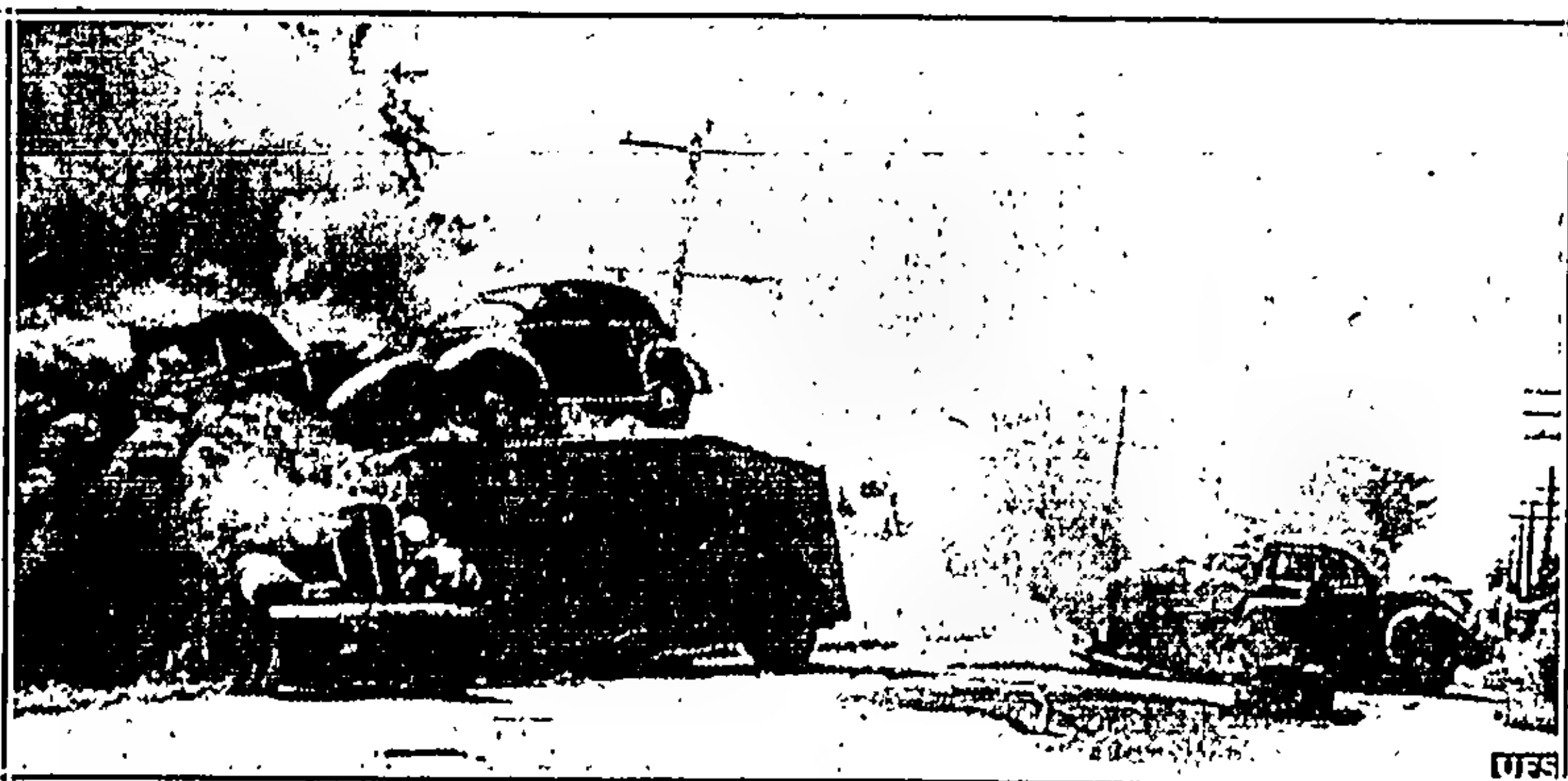
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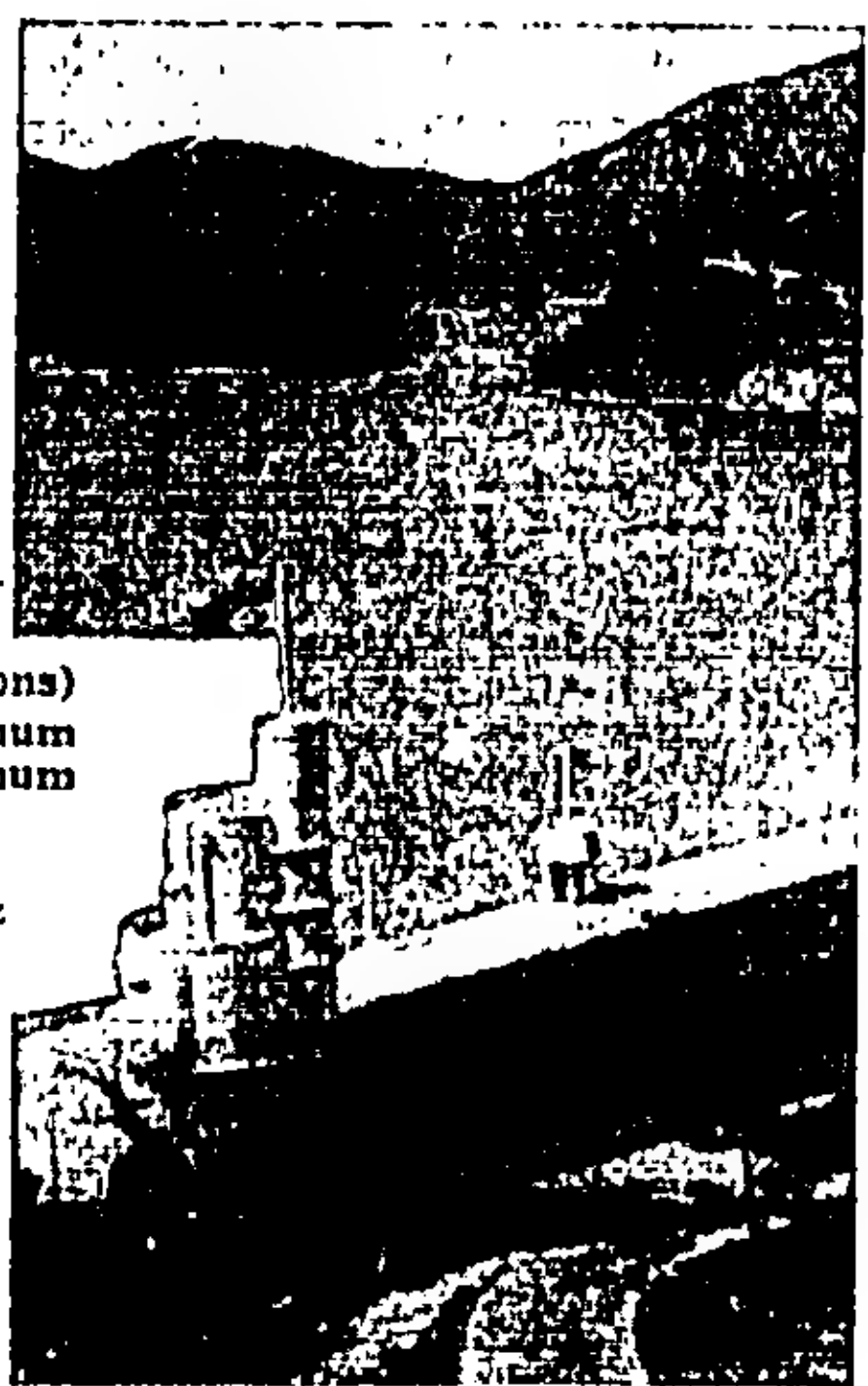
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## Week's Traffic Accidents

### One Fatality In 53 Mishaps

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 4, there were altogether 53 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 25 persons were injured.

The person killed, an unknown Chinese male, aged 60 years, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car whilst walking across the road.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers and a tram passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and a moving tramcar respectively. One private car passenger was injured when his vehicle collided with a tree. A lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry. Two Chinese males were injured when a public motor car collided with a rope stretched across the road.

Of the 53 accidents, 19 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes. Type and number of vehicles involved:

Private motor car	28
Motor lorry	13
Public motor car	10
Motor bus	8
Motor cycle	2
Tramcar	6
Bicycle	1
Tricycle	1
Rickshaw	1

## Local Thunder Showers Forecasted

"Light northerly or variable winds, fair, with local thunder showers" is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning. The report says the anticyclone is moving eastward across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. The typhoon has increased in intensity, and is now centred about 60 miles E.N.E. or Naha, moving north.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 88, with a night minimum of 78, whilst at 10 a.m. to-day the reading was 85, with humidity of 73.

## BANISHEE AS BURGLAR

A 20-year-old unemployed man, Cheung On, was brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with burglary at No. 98 Connaught Road West, and larceny of a basket containing clothing, a pair of spectacles, a metal watch, two bunches of keys and \$25.80. Cheung denied this charge, but pleaded guilty to an alternative one of receiving the basket and clothing.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said Cheung was arrested near Pottinger Street about 4.15 a.m. on Wednesday, while he was carrying the basket. He was questioned by the Chinese detective, and at first said the basket and clothing belonged to his sister, but later said he had gone to No. 98 Connaught Road West with another man, whom he knew in jail, and had waited at the bottom of the stairs for part of the proceeds of the burglary. Entry had been gained by removing a piece of wood from the door.

Sergeant Cashman preferred an additional charge of returning from banishment against defendant, and on this he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was given three months' for the burglary, the terms to be served consecutively.

## OVERSEA CHINESE UNITED

### POURING MONEY INTO WAR CHEST

Though declining to comment on his activities in Europe or whether he knew anything of supplies of ammunition bought by Dr. H. H. Kung in Austria or Czechoslovakia, the Chinese Ambassador to Vienna, Mr. Liu Chang-chieh, who returned here this morning, said that throughout Europe and America the Chinese communities were donating to the war funds liberally in order to ensure that China would be victorious in her war of defence.

Mr. Liu, who is accompanied by Mrs. Liu, boarded to Shanghai but had now travel back to Nanking by rail.

The wedding was solemnised at the Registrar's Office, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Catchit George Gregory, building contractor, and Miss Eugenie Arutunian. The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, officiated. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. G. Gregory, whilst the bride is the daughter of Mr. Levon Arutunian. The wedding was witnessed by Messrs. Charles M. Tapaiz and C. Bedegolou.

## Nazis In U.S. Are Loyal

### Only Organised To Fight Communism

New York, Sept. 9. Writing in a German-American publication, Herr Fritz Kuhn denied that Nazis were preparing to seize the United States. He added: "The organisation is just waiting until the Communists are ready to seize control, which will be sooner than you think. Then, if the Government needs our help, we will step in and fight for our country, the United States."

The writer further says: "I could show you things about the Communists which would make your hair stick up and grow white within an hour. We are preparing to fight the Communists, not the United States."

—United Press.

### CONGRESS INQUIRY

Washington, Sept. 9. Senator Borah, questioned regarding Congressional investigation into Nazi activities, said: "There isn't any doubt about the activities, but I don't know how far they have gone."

Senator Burke meanwhile states that he plans to again introduce a resolution providing for investigation of Nazi activities.—United Press.

## STOLE RADIO AERIAL

Appearing a few days ago on a charge of unlawful possession of a quantity of copper wire, Ng Hau, 21, bricklayer, was remanded in order to point out to the police where he picked up the wire. He took the police up to No. 108 The Peak. Defendant appeared to-day and was charged with the larceny of an aerial wire from 108, The Peak, the property of Major G. P. Murray. He pleaded guilty, and was again remanded to find one of his clansmen. Sergeant Clark stated that the wire had been blown down during the typhoon. Information had been received from various building contractors that there was no lack of work for bricklayers in Hongkong.

G. J. Mabilie, residing at No. 6, Peak Mansions, was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for parking his car, No. 4615, for more than two hours in Pedder Street on August 27. Mrs. Rose Tam, residing at No. 1 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$5 on a summons for causing an obstruction in Pottinger Street with her car No. 2494, on August 30.

## HOUSE USED AS DISTILLERY

A heavy sentence was imposed on Li Yee, aged 39, a cook, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of distillable spirit at No. 8 Wing Wah Terrace, third floor, possession of a still, distilling spirit without a licence and possession of fermenting material.

A woman, Li Kam, aged 48, was charged in conjunction with Li, but she denied culpability, saying she was only in the house for the purpose of removing pig-wash. Li, however, pleaded guilty in a loud voice.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said the house was a large distillery, and 12 gallons of hot spirit were found, and enough mash to manufacture, a further 48 gallons. The still was capable of turning out at least 24 gallons of spirit a day, and this was a serious loss to the revenue.

The woman was discharged, but Li was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on the first count, \$500 or four months' on the second, and \$500 or six months' on the fourth, all the sentences to be served consecutively. A conviction was registered on the third charge, but no sentence was imposed.

## Rewards For Arab Murderers

Jerusalem, Sept. 10. Police are offering rewards totalling £10,000 in connection with the murders of Arabs and Jews since August 28.

A reward of £500 is placed on the head of each of the murderers.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE SEIZE JUNKS

Foochow, Sept. 10. According to reliable information received here, eight Chinese junks, all fully loaded with foodstuffs, have been seized by a Japanese warship near Hsiangyang Island, off the Fukien coast.

The cargo was taken aboard the vessel while a number of Shantung boatmen aboard one of the junks were killed when they attempted to resist the Japanese.—Central News.

## LONG SEARCH AHEAD

New York, Sept. 9. The search for the missing Russian trans-polar fliers will probably continue until next summer unless it is successful before then, declared Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer to-day. Stefansson is co-ordinating the American and Canadian efforts at rescue.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE MEETINGS

London, Sept. 9. The League Council will hold the first meeting of its 98th session tomorrow morning, for formal business. The session of the Council will be presided over by Senor Negrin, Spanish Government Premier, whose turn it is to occupy the chair by the rotation system adopted by the Council at its very first session. The eighteenth annual Assembly of the League opens next Monday.—British Wireless.

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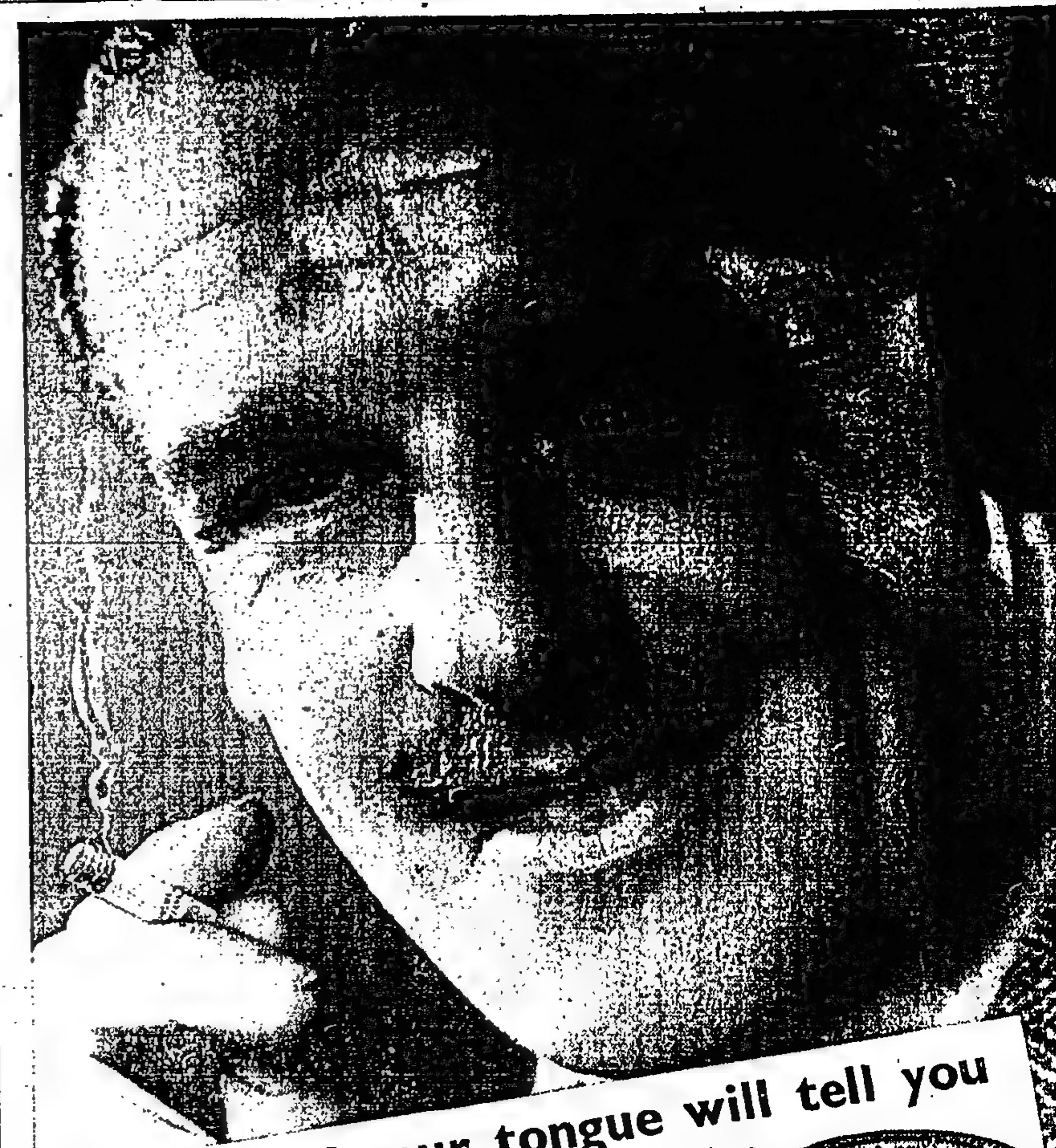
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## COLONIES AND RAW MATERIALS

As might have been expected, Herr Hitler, in his proclamation at the Nazi Congress, once again brought forward the colonial question, arguing that the demand for overseas possessions is rooted in economic needs, and contending that the attitude of the other Powers on this issue is incomprehensible. All through the controversy which has raged on this question, German spokesmen have endeavoured, but not too convincingly, to link up the need for Colonies with Germany's present difficulties in obtaining raw materials. Those difficulties are conceded, but they do not necessarily arise from the non-possession of Colonies. A little time back, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, in expressing confidence that the study of the raw materials problem by the League of Nations would contribute to a better understanding, declared: "Nations lacking raw materials have no difficulty in gaining access to raw material supplies to-day. Nations like Japan have no trouble in getting raw materials from countries producing such materials. Their difficulty is paying for the raw materials which they need. In order to buy such materials, they must sell abroad, for only in this way can they obtain the necessary exchange with which to make such purchases." These remarks, which are pertinent to the issue, when contrasted with the German argument, show the danger of mixing up different questions and of attempting to answer one point by arguments that belong to another. It is true, as a British economist has pointed out, that in time of war Germany cannot be certain of any adequate supply of raw materials from overseas unless she dominates lines of maritime communications; in time of peace, her economic need is for foreign exchange, which she can readily acquire in return for the export of her own manufactured goods, so as to be able to purchase raw materials in the cheapest markets, whatever their origin. The fact is that no nation, not even the British Empire, is self-sufficient. One and all must import something, and the optimal results from the commercial standpoint alone are obtained by buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market. Germany, and Great Britain to a lesser degree, have decided that for strategic reasons certain commodities must be home-produced, and this is a factor in the situation. Without doubt, the much-desired Anglo-German friendship would be greatly aided by a solution of this colonial

# How Much Can an Alimony Wife Expect?

TO many women, who have taken it for granted that a wife who obtains a divorce is entitled to one-third of the ex-husband's income, the warning of Sir Boyd Meriman, President of the Divorce Court, that there is no such rule will have come as a surprise.

Sir Boyd said that women petitioners would be well advised to "cut their applications for maintenance according to the cloth which is available." A great many of the judgments on alimonies (for arrears of maintenance) which came before him were, in his opinion, the result of driving people to desperation. "It is impossible," he said, "to ignore the circumstances created by a second marriage of a husband, and I hope that I am saying will impress on people that it is futile to press for the rigid application of a supposed rule which is not a rule at all."

### Judicial Words

IN view of the new divorce legislation and the increased number of cases which is expected to come before the courts,



Mr. Phillip Morgan Plant who is fighting his wife's claim for alimony.

the financial position of women petitioners is a question which will become of great public importance.

These judicial words of Sir Boyd having pointed out the error of what has been a generally common assumption, what financial provision may an "all-

many wife" expect? It is, in this modern age, when Americanism bestrode—one had almost said bestride—the English language, odd to find that an "alimony wife" is not, properly speaking, an alimony wife at all.

Two dictionaries which I have consulted vary in their definitions of alimony. One calls it an allowance for support made to a wife when legally separated from her husband, or temporarily while the process is pending. The other describes it as an allowance made to a woman out of the property of him who is or was her husband on legal separation or divorce, or during a suit for it.

Of course, "alimony" is usually translated in the American sense. But in English law there is a technical difference between alimony and maintenance. The former applies to cases of judicial separation. "Maintenance" on people that it is futile to apply to divorce. Much the same practice, however, operates in both instances.

### Wife's Income

IT was the practice of the old ecclesiastical courts to allow one-third of the husband's income. Where the wife had an income of her own this was taken into account and the provision of her was made up to one-third of the joint income.

Before 1857, when divorce procedure (without the necessity for a special Act of Parliament in each case) was established in this country, the courts had to deal with judicial separation, for the last three years, to be considered in deciding a suitable amount.

Certain expenses, usually including income tax, are deducted. Others, however, such as life insurance premiums, are not. On one occasion a man who had been married before and had children of the first marriage claimed deduction of the expenses of maintaining these children, but the court refused to allow this.

### Rich Husbands

THE provision, indeed, may come to as much as one-half the husband's income. The mere fact that the husband is rich is no ground for his claim, that his former wife should receive a proportion of less than

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Mrs. J. D. Lambert, wife of an American millionaire, received £320,000 alimony last December.

one-third. He cannot say: "I have such a big income that even if I give her only one-tenth she will still have plenty of money."

Discretion is left to the court, and if the husband is well-to-do the woman will probably be able to live on "a very good scale."

It is a common practice for the average of the husband's means for the last three years, to be considered in deciding a suitable amount. Certain expenses, usually including income tax, are deducted. Others, however, such as life insurance premiums, are not. On one occasion a man who had been married before and had children of the first marriage claimed deduction of the expenses of maintaining these children, but the court refused to allow this.

A man is not released from maintenance claims on going bankrupt. If a woman were entitled to claim in bankruptcy she would claim a lump sum. Once maintenance ceases to be payable if the former wife marries again.

### Heavy Loser

IF the man later became wealthy the woman would obviously have become a heavy loser by the procedure which she had followed. But the law, by making maintenance a continuous affair, exhibits the stubbornness of the State view that the husband is always responsible for the wife. The State takes the line that, so long as a man has means, the woman should not be allowed to become chargeable to public funds.

The law being so anxious that a man should support his wife or former wife during his lifetime, it is, perhaps, remarkable that there should be no provision to compel him to leave her anything in his will. A husband may be ordered to secure an income for his wife during her life (and this applies to alimony), but without such a condition there is no claim after a man's death.

In many cases, of course, where provision depends on a man's earning power, there would probably be no resources after his death. Actually England is one of the few countries in the world where a man may will his money to whom he likes, without regard to domestic or former domestic responsibilities.

In the cases of "guilty wives," maintenance may be applied for, but it is rarely that the court makes an order. Occasionally, however, the payment of some small allowance becomes a condition of the husband's decree. The principle, however, is that maintenance is not the right of a guilty wife.

The world is familiar, of course, with the burdens and anomalies which arise from the payment of maintenance after divorce. A former husband has the chagrin, sometimes, of the knowledge that a second husband is being supported largely on the money which, perhaps with difficulty and almost certainly with reluctance, he is providing. There are, too, the cases in which ex-wives are tenacious of their incomes despite the tribulations which have beset ex-husbands.

The law, in its administration, tries to be foreseeing. It has been held, for instance, that the fact that a husband's income is derived from speculative shares was a good ground for limiting a maintenance provision. In some instances the order is such that maintenance ceases to be payable if the former wife marries again.

### To Prison

IF payments are in arrear, the method of enforcement is for a judgment summons to be sought. The ultimate sanction, of course, is the power to imprison the defaulter if he does not pay up—not for the debt but for contempt of the order to pay, though the debtor may not be able to distinguish the difference.

But the law has a discretion. The claimant may not obtain all she asks. Circumstances count. The view might be different in a case where a woman had neglected to take proceedings from that in another case in which the woman had been unable to discover the husband. Sometimes a petitioner is awarded a year's arrears. There is no definite rule.

### Ago-Long Problems

THESE are hard cases, on both sides, inseparable from the whole question of divorce. But the husband who feels that he is being pressed for the last farthing when his means are no longer what they were, or that, from any cause, his liability is fixed at too high a rate, may apply to have it modified.

Ago-long, acute human problems these. What can human will do except apply all possible reasonableness and equity to these dramas of tangled lives?

## Romance of Hawick Wells

IT is not surprising that Hawick, situated among so many beautiful hills, should be the possessor of many interesting wells and springs whose history is woven with romance and tradition.

Its claim, too, is doubled by the fact of its standing at the joining of Teviot and Slitric, the watersheds of these rivers providing the source of many of the springs which have come to be known as the town's wells.

It is an interesting fact, nevertheless, that while the Slitric watershed on the side of the Mole hill is very wet, the other side, the steep embankment down to the Teviot is comparatively dry, but at the same time boasts some of the most important wells in this locality.

The most important of these is the Verter Well. It is situated on the left-hand side of the roadway as one passes out of Hawick near the Dunk pool, a little above the entrance to Wilton Lodge Park.

problem, and, as one writer has well expressed it, the examination of some moderate colonial settlement, coupled with proper safeguards, ought not to be allowed to come to grief on an intractable incapacity for compromise. But it seems essential that Germany should not confuse what she would like to have with what it is possible to get.

It stands, an old iron fountain, a reminder to the present generation of a once famed local spa of health-giving mineral water, where people came to drink from far and near. For over fifty years, however, the Verter has been dry: it is a well without water. But there can be no doubt that the waters of the Verter Well possessed health-giving properties. Those natives of Hawick whose memories carry them back to bygone days will recall the esteem in which its health-giving properties were held by the townspeople.

### Cupid's Playground

The glamour of romance was also interwoven around this well. Here youths and maidens of the town gathered to enjoy the waters of the fountain, and Cupid's arrow often found its mark here. The story also goes that the youths who wended their way along the not-too-well-kept path which ran by the banks of Teviot to the well would deliberately refrain from bringing the necessary drinking cup in order to borrow one from a fair companion.

The history of other wells in and around the town is not so clear as that of the Verter Well, the source of which, along with that of its companion, the Pipelock Well (which still runs continuously), is believed to be deep among the mineral deposits of the Verter Hill; but it seems fairly clear that such ancient structures as the Mole, St. Mary's Church, and the Tower (now the well-known hotel) had their wells; but it also stands as

an unusual fact that there is no knowledge of wells actually bearing these names.

Take the Mole, as far as its Druidical connections are concerned (it is said that the Druids "favoured the pure water of the flowing stream"), and of them, perhaps, nothing definite in the matter of wells can be attributed. But with Hawick in Anglo-Saxon times it was different.

### In Times of War

Those people, with their cluster of humble homes around the Mole, surrounded their well, and if Hawick Well, which stood at the foot of the Lion beside the Salter's House, cannot claim that distinction (for it was not a spring but the town's water supply), then it seems fairly certain that the Mole Well at the top of the Lion supplied the community in those days.

Of St. Mary's Well there is even less conclusive proof. It is possible that the water supply, as in the case of the Tower, too, came from the Slitric; but this, for the Tower at least, had great disadvantages. It was a fortified strength. It had a garrison. One of the most important provisions necessary to resist attack was a well, and the waters of Slitric were liable to pollution by an opposing force.

There was a Will Easton's spring close by, and, although proof is not conclusive, it seems fairly certain that this was the supply which would serve the needs of this community in times of border warfare.

James W. Murray.



MASSSED NAVIES TO  
FIGHT PIRATES

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Government's plans if they are broached to them after the conference. However, it is reported that regardless of the Italian and German response Britain and France will proceed with the establishment of convoys.

## France's Choice

A spokesman of the French Foreign Office has stated that his Government favours a formidable international war fleet to hunt the submarine menace. He said although Italy and Germany might possibly join in a broad system of surveillance, which would be organised for mutual assistance, "England and France will seek to evolve a means of rapid reply to the pirates. Hence the welcome presence of naval technicians at the Nyon Conference."

He expressed the view that the absence of Italy and Germany from the proposed conference might prevent obstructive tactics and actually facilitate an accord.—United Press.

## Britain Won't Drop

## Campaign

London, Sept. 9. Though the absence of Italy and Germany from the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon is much regretted in London, where it is felt their presence would have facilitated greatly the practical work of the delegates, there is no question of the meeting being cancelled.

The British Government had devised alternative schemes, in view of the possibility of Germany and Italy refusing the invitation, and though the plan to be submitted to the conference may not be so effective as co-operation of those two powers would have allowed, British circles believe it should prove adequate to make conditions very unpleasant for attacking submarines.

It is understood the British Government will not consider the proposal from Germany and Italy, to refer the piracy problem to the Non-Intervention Committee, as conditions in the Mediterranean present a wider difficulty than the intervention in the Spanish war.

Actually there are three meetings of international importance in Switzerland to-morrow. First, there is the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at 11 a.m. Second, comes the Nyon Conference at 4.30 p.m. At 3 p.m., meanwhile, representatives of many nations will have commenced their discussion of League Covenant reforms. Although the Council faces a host of vital issues, including the Far Eastern conflict, the civil war in Spain and the proposed partitioning of Palestine, to-morrow's meeting will be purely formal and private.—Reuter.

## British Convoys Scheme

London, Sept. 9. It is understood that Great Britain will propose a World War model convoy to guard Mediterranean shipping against submarine attacks, as a result of the Italian-German boycott of the Nyon Conference.—United Press.

## Destroyers Move South

Paris, Sept. 9. The Fifth Destroyer Division has been ordered to Brest to prepare to steam to the Mediterranean to reinforce the naval units there which may become involved in a campaign against submarine pirates.—United Press.

## Lost Opportunity

Berlin, Sept. 9. Germany has sent a note to Britain and France refusing to attend the Mediterranean Conference on account of diplomatic co-operation with Italy. The note recalls that Britain and France blocked an earlier attempt by Germany to pacify the Mediterranean. "Having pledged themselves to co-operate to prevent such attacks as that on the Deutschland, Britain and France, when the Leipzig was attacked, did not respect this pledge and showed 'a minimum solidarity' with Germany. Therefore, it is argued, the submarine problem should be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee.—United Press.

## Delivers Open Snub

Rome, Sept. 9. Italy has delivered an open snub to Russia, by dropping diplomatic discussions with the Soviet in respect to the Russian charge of Italian responsibility for submarine attacks in the Mediterranean. "The Italian Government will not reply to the second Soviet note concerning the Mediterranean incidents. Count Ciano will leave unanswered any other Soviet note which may be received in this connection," says an official statement.

High sources insist that Italy will not take the initiative in breaking off relations with Russia. Italy will boycott the Nyon Conference until the Russian incident is closed, says a communiqué.—United Press.

## Complete Accord

Paris, Sept. 9. It is understood that the preliminary discussions between the British and French delegations to the Mediterranean Conference ended in complete unanimity of view regarding the measures to be taken against the "pirates."

It is learned that the measures envisaged will be capable of being put into effect with or without the adhesion of Italy, although it is hoped that Italy will decide to support them.—Reuter.

## Insurgent "Subs"

Bilbao, Sept. 9. The insurgents have bought four submarines, which are now operating in the Mediterranean, according

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success which would automatically end the war. This, says the journal, is the view taken by Japan herself. The Japanese blockade of the China coast, says the newspaper, must sooner or later have its effect on China's fairly large but erratically supplied reserves of war material. At this stage it is impossible to predict to what extent that effect will be offset by supplies reaching her from overland, but one consequence of the blockade will certainly be to enhance the sinister implications which Tokyo reads into the Sino-Soviet Pact.—Reuter.

to General Queipo de Llano, the commander of the Insurgents' Southern Army.—Reuter.

## Off To Geneva

London, Sept. 9. Mr. Anthony Eden, with Lord Chatfield, First Sea Lord, and Lord Cranborne have left Croaydon by air for Paris, en route to Geneva.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Shorn Of Interest

London, Sept. 9. The Nyon Conference on the Mediterranean crisis has been shorn of much of its interest owing to the non-attendance of Italy and Germany. Probably, after the introductory speech by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, its business will be expeditiously completed.

It is understood that the original British proposals for a form of general co-operation have now been modified to a protocol, based on the Submarine Warfare Protocol attached to the London Naval Treaty, to which the various countries can accede afterwards if they so desire.

Mr. Eden, it is expected, will emphasise the purely technical nature of the conference and after speeches by other delegates a committee of technicians will be established to elaborate the details of the agreement.

The most striking feature of tomorrow's League Council meeting is that the Prime Minister of the Valencia Government, as acting President, will pronounce the opening speech, and will doubtless press for League intervention on behalf of his Government.—Reuter.

## London Regrets

London, Sept. 9. The news that Germany and Italy will not be represented in the discussions on the proposals to secure respect for international law in the Mediterranean and the safety of shipping of all nations from piratical attack has been received with regret in London. The replies of these two Powers to the joint Anglo-French invitation to the Conference at Nyon did not reach the Foreign Office till early this afternoon. No reply has yet come from Albania, Nine other Powers—Great Britain, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Egypt—have indicated that they will take part in the conference, which may well be transferred to Geneva as a more convenient centre for the representatives, who will all be there already for purpose of the League meetings.

Discussions are not expected to be prolonged as the purpose of the meeting is severely practical and technical and the British delegation is known to have prepared proposals which, with modifications which may be necessitated by the non-participation of Italy and Germany, are likely to provide a suitable basis for the Conference's work. In the British view, the subject before the Conference is of the greatest urgency but of limited scope, and it may be assumed that any tendency to deviate from the immediate and concrete goal into political or "ideological" side-play will be resisted.

## Not Suitable For Committee

Both the German and Italian Governments, in notifying the French and United Kingdom Governments that they cannot accept the invitation to the Nyon Conference, suggest reference of the questions to be discussed to the London Non-Intervention Committee. The German Government welcomes the attempt to put an end to insecurity in the Mediterranean and the Italian Government states it was favourably considering acceptance of the invitation before receipt of the Russian Note of September 6. Possibility of reference of the problem to the Non-Intervention Committee would not have been overlooked in London and Paris before the proposals for the Conference were made, and the same cogent reasons which led the two Governments to reject the first procedure would now preclude their accepting the German and Italian counter-proposals.

The question of safety of shipping of all nations far beyond the territorial waters of Spain goes outside the scope of the Committee set up to deal with special problems of non-intervention, even if the gravity and urgency of the circumstances in which the question has arisen did not demand a more authoritative and direct mode of negotiation.

## Quick Action Needed

A similar necessity was recognised in the case of the patrol Powers in the agreement reached after the Deutschland incident regarding the procedure for dealing with serious incidents of concern to those four Powers, and this procedure was in fact invoked in the Leipzig incident. Apart from these considerations, the proceedings of the Non-Intervention Committee have not always been free from an atmosphere of recrimination to a case where quick action is required on the principles of law and humanity, upon which all the Powers may be assumed to be agreed for a purpose which, it is understood, is to see carried out.—British Wireless.

CHINESE REPULSE  
ALL ATTACKS

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notice signed by Mayor O. K. Yui and published in Chinese newspapers to-day.

The Military Aviation Council requests all graduates of Chinese military academies to report to aviation headquarters in Nanking for service.—Reuter.

## Japanese In Retreat

Paoing, Sept. 10. Reports pouring into this city indicate that Japanese troops along the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines are being pushed northward at an accelerated rate.

The air and mechanised units in particular, have been seriously handicapped by muddy terrain and flooded airfields due to the recent heavy rains in North China.

A report from Machang, headquarters of the southern section of the Chinese forces along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, states that the Japanese again attacked the town yesterday, but that the attacking forces were neither as persistent nor as formidable as they were last week. The Chinese state that they had no trouble repulsing the Japanese.

The Japanese have been forced to move from the flooded airfield at Tungchuzhai to an improvised field in the Third Special Area. Practically all airplanes and equipment have been moved.

## Series Of Defeats

Along the Peking-Hankow Railway, the Japanese force which struck several times last week at the 35-mile Langkouang-Kaopien feeder line to the main railway, have retired to Kutzesan after a series of defeats.

The Chinese have recaptured Chian-shan along this short line, and are advancing south-east to join the Chinese main forces.

The Japanese troops who were defeated several times successively at Tungchuzhai last week, have retired to Paochinghau.

Closer to Peking on the Peking-Hankow line, the Chilitien, Yuchiauchung and Sutsun areas south of Langhsing are reported to be entirely cleared of Japanese troops.—Central News.

## Daring Night Raids

Shanghai, Sept. 10. After a day marked mainly by artillery duels, bombings by Japanese planes and severe fighting in the Yangtseppoo area, Chinese planes kept the international settlement awake into the early hours of this morning by staging a number of spectacular raids upon Japanese warships lying in the river.

One of the misdirected bombs fell in the yard of the British-owned China Import and Export Lumber Company, set it afire, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.—Reuter.

## 500 Japanese Die In Yangtseppoo

Shanghai, Sept. 10 (10 a.m.). Despite the "iron wall" of Japanese tanks and armoured cars, and the heavy bombardment from planes and warships yesterday, the Chinese positions in the Yangtseppoo sector remain unbroken, according to an official communiqué issued to-day.

It is claimed that during the encounter at Jukong Wharf yesterday 200 Japanese infantrymen were killed.

The fighting in the Paoshan vicinity was also disastrous to the Japanese who lost 300 men during a fierce engagement.

Another Japanese unit, numbering 500 men, is besieged in a small hamlet near Lotienchen.—Central News.

## Heavy Bombardment

Shanghai, Sept. 10 (9.55 a.m.). After a night marked by spectacular air raids by Chinese planes which tried to blow up the Japanese warships in the river, the Japanese took the initiative this morning, subjecting the Chinese lines to a very heavy bombardment. Fighting took place yesterday when the Chinese and Japanese troops came to death grips between Jukong wharf and the Far Eastern racetrack. Chinese planes pushed back the Japanese, but as they advanced in the open, Japanese warships planted a succession of shells and forced a retirement to the original lines. The Chinese deny a Japanese report that Japanese troops had effected a junction.—Reuter.

## Russian Help Arriving

Shanghai, Sept. 10. According to despatches received through Domei News Agency from Sianfu, upwards of 100 Russian lorries have arrived at that place loaded with aeroplanes and munitions.

It is reported that the Nanking Government is establishing an air base in Sianfu and is assembling war planes there.

Soviet experts are reported to be teaching the Chinese aviators the latest tricks of air fighting.—United Press.

## Girls Preach To Troops

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Domei News Agency reports from Lotien that a captured Chinese soldier has revealed that 500 girl Communists, trained in Nanking by Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, are permeating the Chinese Army with their doctrines, encouraging soldiers and observing strict discipline themselves. Each is armed with a revolver.—United Press.

## Crack Mechanised Units Arrive

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Japan's largest and most modern mechanised military units were land-

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NATIONALS SECURITY

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cal recognition of the realities involved, rather than "a backing down." Officials charge that the "dollar diplomacy" was malodorous when practiced against weaker nations, especially in South America.

Military experts here estimate it would require a force of 100,000 men, in addition to practically the entire United States Navy to forcibly evict Chinese and Japanese troops from the Shanghai area.

Officials state the Government is presenting China and Japan with a bill for reparations for loss of life or injury to Americans.

"Dollar diplomacy" has never been tried against powers rated as first class, it is pointed out.—United Press.

## Hull Explains

Washington, Sept. 9. In response to press inquiries to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said the Government clearly recognised its responsibility to American nationals in any troubled area in the world and since the beginning of the China disorders had gone forward with entire unanimity with the performance of the duties this responsibility entailed.

Questioned as to when marines and warships would be withdrawn from China, he said the Government's responsibility continued during the entire period of danger. But he would not commit himself with respect to the future, when normal conditions might be restored.

Other officials said the Government felt it could fulfil its responsibility to its citizens best through urging evacuation and that it would assume responsibility for safe evacuations at present. But circumstances could be foreseen when it would be impossible to evacuate nationals despite the best intentions.

Mr. Hull estimates there are 8,000 Americans in China, 4,300 of whom are engaged in education or religious work.—United Press.

WARSHIP RUSHES  
NORTH

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warships outside the harbour heavily shelled the suburbs.

It was estimated that twenty shots were fired by the Japanese warships, but little damage was effected.

According to an official report, it is understood one of the Japanese bombers was brought down by anti-aircraft guns. She fell near a small village, Chaoyang.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

U. S. May Close  
Consulate

Canton, Sept. 10. A reliable foreign source has informed Reuter that as a result of yesterday's bombardment of Swatow, it is believed very likely that the U.S. Consulate there will be instructed to follow the example of Foochow and Amoy and close down, but this order has not yet been given.

Americans took refuge aboard the U.S.S. Asheville during yesterday's attack.—Reuter.

ed here to-day from four transports in the Yangtseppoo area, according to reliable information.

Composed of approximately 4,500 men equipped with the latest in fighting machines and weapons, the newly-landed units are expected to be thrown into action as soon as they are reassembled.

Observers believe that further large-scale operations are imminent.—Central News.

## Trains To Run At Night

Shanghai, Sept. 9. The tracks at the Sunghiang Station, site of another Japanese air bombardment in which Chinese refugees were killed and another 500 injured yesterday afternoon, have been repaired and all trains on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line will hereafter run at night.

A Red Cross train was rushed to Sunghiang last night to care for the injured who have been moved into neighbouring towns where improvised hospitals have been put up.

Trains for Nanking, which have previously run during the day, are now operating on a night schedule to prevent further air raids from Japanese planes.—Central News.

## Bombers Over Linping

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Several Japanese bombing planes to-day flew over Linping on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line, and spent some time reconnoitring over the town. The planes did not drop any bombs.—Central News.

## Much Damage In Nantao

Shanghai, Sept. 10. A check made this morning of the series of Japanese air raids over the Chinese City of Nantao, south of the French Concession, yesterday, reveals that over 50 houses were demolished.

Scores of small dwellings in the Lungshwa vicinity near the municipal square were also levelled when Japanese bombers rained their missiles on that area.

Although it has been reported that five persons were injured in these districts, it is generally believed that the figures will be much larger when the investigation has been completed as these places are densely populated by the poorer class of people who have not been able to leave for the interior.—Central News.

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7.29 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.  
Vocal—Little Village Green (Hickforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lisbon, Bixio)... The Vagabond Lover (Tenor); Comedienne—Women In Love (Hickforth and Wilcock); A Perfect Lady (Pherns and Gwyn).

Doris Palmer; Vocal—Gang Show Of 1936 (Reader); Intro: Opening Chorus; That Song In My Heart; Mexico; Cup of Tea; Blow... Ralph Reader and Chorus; Comedienne—Aren't Women Wonderful? (Shapiro and Scott); He Hadn't In Till Yesterday (Wright, Haines, Tucker and McKill)... Sophie Tucker.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 London Relay—The Gilded Girl in the Coll.

A burlesque by Arthur Marshall. Music by Michael North. The B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shindwell. Produced by Max Kester.

8.45 A Concert by Thibaud (Violin), Cortot (Piano), and Casals (Cello).

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (Bach)... Cortot, Thibaud and Cortot (Flute); Tocatta in G Major (Bach)... Casals; Papillons, Op. 2 (Schumann)... Cortot; Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)... Casals; "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase On Concert (Verdi-Liszt)... Cortot.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Mantred" Op. 115 (Schumann); Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides" Op. 73 (Sibelius).  
10.15 London Relay—Big Ben "A Man with a Past."

A Comedy by Joe Corrie. Cast: Timothy Martin, a bachelor of mature years; Peter Williams, his age-long friend; Matilda Highley, a sister of the same period. Production by Howard Ross.

10.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let's Call The Whole Thing Off; They Can't Take That Away From Me (Film "Shall We Dance")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Keep Calling Me Sweetheart... Billy Cotton and His Band; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And My Heart (Paganini)—Herbert and Lehar... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

SEEKING SEPARATE  
PEACE

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felled trees. The Loyalist machine-guns spluttered all day, from stone redoubts and pill-boxes.

## INSURGENTS TAKE RIDGE

I saw Loyalists digging furiously behind the front lines preparing new trenches as the insurgents continued to advance. Once I looked down at a ridge and saw only Government troops, firing at someone below. Then clouds of mist veiled the scene. Several hours later I observed the insurgents' Nationalist flag floating from the ridge. The Loyalists were gone.

Colonel Tella, one of the insurgent commanders on this sector, told me to-day: "The entire military problem in northern Spain, including the fall of Gijon, will be completed before the end of September. After the capture of Gijon all the remaining territory will fall into our hands automatically."—United Press.

## PLANES BOMB MALAGA

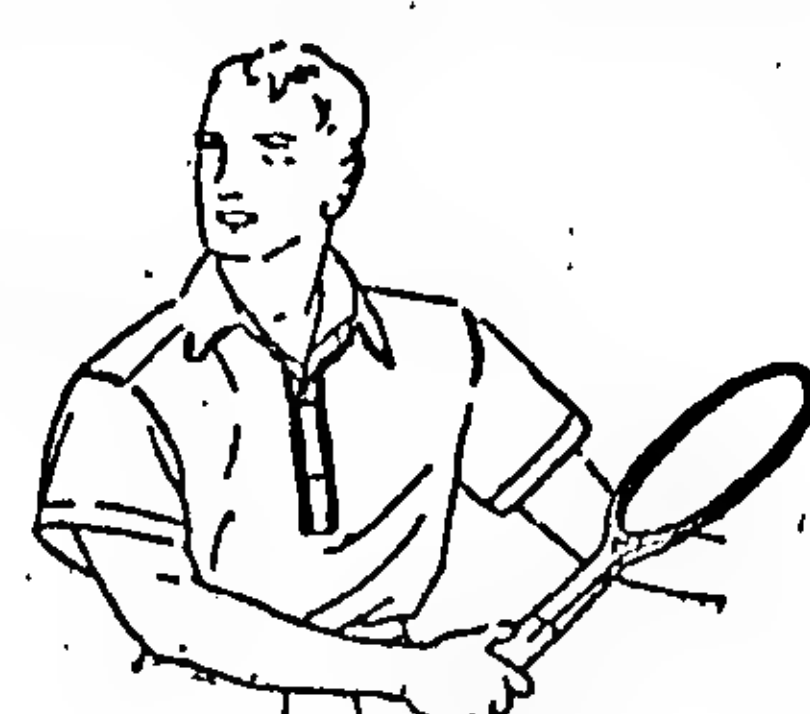
Bilbao, Sept. 10. Loyalist planes bombed Malaga to-day. Many casualties are reported.—United Press.

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# HOW TSUI WAI-PUY'S TENNIS HAS IMPROVED

## HAS VICIOUS VOLLEY: TAKES EARLIER BALL

### PLAYS IMPRESSIVELY ON HARDCOURT

(By "Veritas")

That Tsui Wai-pui's tennis has benefited from his six months' visit to Europe was hinted yesterday when he made his first appearance in the hardcourt championships at the U.S.R.C., partnering W. C. Hung in the doubles against A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros, whom they beat 6-1, 7-5.

Tsui has not only advanced in stroke play, but has learnt valuable lessons in the technique of court-craft. Most noticeable yesterday was the fine way in which he covered the middle of the court. It showed he had quickened his anticipation, and it must have been an unerring experience for Rodrigues and Barros to find so many of their best returns, which normally would have stood a reasonable chance of scoring outright, cut off brilliantly by Tsui with a smashing volley.

Tsui appears to have devoted a lot of time to strengthening his forecourt play. He now possesses a vicious backhand volley and a decisive and confident overhead smash. One noted too that he is no longer content with making a return which might or might not evade the opposition; he has learnt how to place his shots so that there is the minimum chance of the ball being returned. Tsui's other experiment is taking an earlier ball off the ground. As yet he has not the stroke at full command, although it is fairly efficacious on hardcourt where he is reasonably sure of receiving a regular bound. As yet, however, he has not revealed whether he can make the stroke on the run. He uses it in return of service, standing well inside the court confines. The stroke was made easy to execute yesterday because neither Rodrigues nor Barros had a really fast service. Whether Tsui has command over the shot to enable him to use it against a cannon-ball service may yet be demonstrated.

#### SLACKENED AFTER GOOD START

He and Hung won their match with a fair amount in hand, although they slackened off so badly in the second set, after leading 4-2, that Barros and Rodrigues came within two points of winning the set.

In the opening exchanges, Tsui dominated the court with his unerring net play. Curiously enough the Portuguese won their only game on Tsui's service, slandering well the weakest part of the ex-champion's game. The tennis during the first

Having lost their chance, the Portuguese again suffered a lapse, conceding service and then the match. The losers put up a very good show under the circumstances. Rodrigues pulled out a flashing forehand drive and volleyed quite well, except that he was not quick enough to realise the necessity for changing his direction. His returns were every time a cross-court volley and because of this Tsui was helped in making his interceptions. Barros was cleverer and scored by alternating with volleys down the line and down the middle of the court.

#### RUMJAHN WINS WELL

For the first six games, H. D. Rumjahn was well held by Lui Kwai-fan, in their singles encounter, but thereafter Rumjahn struck a length, and obtained such perfect control over the ball, that he was able to clip the lines and search the corners with splendid consistency. Lui, running from side to side could not cope with such accuracy, and Rumjahn won nine games in a row for the match at 6-3, 6-0. Rumjahn's forehand drive appears to be ideally suited to hardcourt, for he hits with a flat racket which enables him to obtain great pace. The match was mostly played from the baseline, but was sufficient to indicate Rumjahn's potentialities as a hardcourt player.

Both E. C. Fincher and G. Clarke were far from feeling fit when they took the court for their singles, and Clarke, after losing the first set 2-6, decided to retire and conceded the match to Fincher.

The afternoon's results were as follows:

#### MEN'S SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

H. D. Rumjahn beat Lui Kwai-fan 6-3, 6-0.  
H. Y. Ho beat L. J. F. Smalley 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES (1ST ROUND)

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat R. Choa and F. R. Zimmermann 6-3, 6-4.  
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung beat A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros 6-1, 7-5.  
Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung beat I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan 6-0, 6-2.  
G. Choa and J. W. Leonard beat Dr. J. T. Smalley and Major McDonald 6-1, 6-2.

#### TO-DAY'S GAMES

Several Interesting Double Ties

Three or four interesting doubles matches are arranged in the hardcourt championships for this afternoon. The entire schedule is second round ties, which are as follows:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves v. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford.  
F. R. Todd and G. E. R. Divillet v. Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shul-wing.  
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho.  
W. C. Hung v. G. Choa.  
A. E. P. Guest v. M. A. Oliveira.

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Interesting action study of W. C. Hung made by our staff photographer during yesterday's hardcourt championship match. Tsui Wai-pui, his partner, is seen watching the effect of Hung's backhand volley.

## BRITISH TENNIS DEFEATS In American Championship

Forest Hills, Sept. 9. British girls were entirely eliminated from the United States national tennis championships to-day when Miss Kay Stammers lost to Miss Jacobs and Miss Mary Hardwick was beaten by Miss Jedrejowska, this year's Wimbledon finalist.

Both matches were completed in straight sets. Miss Jacobs won 7-5, 6-3, and Miss Jedrejowska 6-4, 6-2. The semi-finalists are thus Miss Jacobs, Miss Jedrejowska, Senorita Lizana and Miss Dorothy Bundy.

In the men's quarter-finals to-day, Donald Budge easily beat Joe Hunt 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, and Frank Parker eliminated John Van Ryn 6-2, 12-10, 6-2.

Thus Budge and Parker join von Cramm and Robert Riggs in the semi-finals.—Reuter.

## CYCLING RECORD Five-Mile Time Beaten By Local Champion

Under almost perfect conditions on Wednesday evening, the Colony's cycling champion, H. A. G. Keates, with a ride of 12 mins. 44 secs. administered a thorough beating to the five miles unpaired record which he had already broken once since his return to the Colony recently from Ireland.

Intermediate times recorded by the official timekeeper, W. H. Beckham, the Club's Hon. Secretary, indicated a large reduction of the "5" figures. On August 3, Keates clocked 13.65 which was only a second faster than the previous (1934) record. The following intermediate times are given, those of the previous attempt appearing bracketed alongside: 1/13 miles = 3.25 (3.31); 2/13 miles = 6.45 (7.04); 4 miles = 10.07 (10.51).

The following list of records recognised by the Club is given for information.

Miles	Time	Average Speed
5	12.44	23.36
10	24.34	23.36
15	36.24	23.36
20	48.14	23.36
25	60.04	23.36
30	71.94	23.36
35	83.84	23.36
40	95.74	23.36
45	107.64	23.36
50	119.54	23.36

Despite the considerable reduction in the 5-mile record, this is not the fastest time recorded in the Far East as the same rider still holds the Shanghai Wheelers' record for the distance with a ride of 12 mins. 31 secs. in August, 1933.

## English Football Results

London, Sept. 9. The following matches were played in the southern section of the Third Division, English Football League to-day:

Clapton O. 3	Bourne	mouth	0
Newport	2	Gillingham	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Millwall	2

## League Tennis

## Vital Match Has To Be Abandoned

## CHAMPIONSHIP STILL OPEN

Thanks to the teams making a very late start, it was found impossible yesterday to complete the vital "C" Division league tennis match between C.R.C. (1) and Kowloon Tong, and the match was abandoned with the C.R.C. leading 3½ sets to 2½.

The encounter was of the utmost importance. Defeat for the Chinese Recreation Club would have left Kowloon Tong and Revere tied at the head of the table. On the other hand if the C.R.C. had won they would have qualified to play off with Revere. A draw would leave Revere champions.

The match will be replayed. In the only other "C" Division game, Revere easily accounted for Craigengower, winning by 8 to 1. The scores in the two matches were as follows:

#### C.R.C. (1) v. KOWLOON TONG

W. Wu and W. K. Ma (Kowloon Tong) beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. Lu 6-2, drew with Hon and Law 6-6.

G. She and K. Lam (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lum and Tsang 3-6, beat Cheung and Lu 7-5.

#### C. de R. v. C.C.C.

Club de Revere beat Craigengower eight to one.

H. N. Chung and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.) lost to W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6; lost to J. Z. Xavier and A. M. Silva 5-7; beat C. Pereira and G. A. Noronha 6-3.

Y. L. Pao and L. Choa lost to Reed and Ribeiro 3-6; lost to Xavier and Silva 6-6; lost to Pereira and Noronha 5-7.

## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME WILL RE-OPEN THE RACING SEASON

(By "Captain Foster")

An attractive programme has been drawn up by the racing Stewards for the first extra race meeting following the recess to be held at the Happy Valley on September 25. There are nine events on the card with the inclusion of three sprints for the A, B and C classes of the Australian ponies.

The restoration of stake money to its former level in all the events is an important feature and this no doubt will be much appreciated by the small owners. It may be of interest to know that at the last May meeting the prizes for an "E" class event were \$400, \$175 and \$100 respectively, but the rate at the coming meeting will be \$450, \$225 and \$125.

The major race will be the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate for China ponies subscription griffins of this club of this season over the championship course and winner is to receive \$750. The weight is 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every 200 or part thereof won in stakes. It seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin Gerardo from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of avoidances.

Hereafter is a list of stakes won by various sub-griffins for \$1,000 mark and also the weights to be carried:

Araxy	Stakes won	Weight penalty
Atomic Star	\$1,175	151
Coronation Day	\$1,225	155
Gerardo	\$1,075	146
Telephani	\$1,100	151
National Anthem	\$1,300	153
Patan Love	\$1,421	158
Shipmaster	\$1,100	151
Tempest	\$1,242	152
Whisper	\$1,300	152

It will be seen from the above that Gerardo has to shoulder 170 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and the weight over the scale for inches means a penalty of 18 lbs. We all know what a fine pony Gerardo was during the last half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 170 lbs. without breaking his back. I doubt whether Gerardo will be entered under such adverse conditions. However with the absence of the champion sub-griffin this classic will no doubt draw a reasonable field and a good race is assured.

#### AUSTRALIAN COBS

It is yet too early to discuss the prospects of the Australian cobs, but with the classification of these racers into three classes we may look forward to some keen tussles and big dividends. By virtue of having won more than \$3,000 since January 1, Mr. Macgregor's Strathroy is ineligible for the Corroboree Handicap, and it is with much regret one has to report that the charger had not summured well owing to skin trouble. Double Finesse ("A" Class) was given a good spin over six furlongs last Saturday and she took 1.29 to negotiate the circuit. The last quarter was covered in 28 seconds with perfect ease while the last half-mile was cantered in 55.2/5 seconds which was not a bad performance. The gallop of Racing Heart ("B" class) over a mile in 1.55 should be kept in one's note book, for the last six furlongs were run in 1.25.2/5. Other Australian ponies were given slow work, but I expect that some will be stretched to-morrow.

#### LIBERTY BAY FIT

The "A" standard of China ponies have not been provided with an event at the forthcoming meeting, but they will be seen in action at the "Double Tenth" meeting which is two days racing. It will be recalled that Mr. Dunbar's invincible Liberty Bay did not weigh out during the first half of this year owing to lameness, but the pony is now quite sound and will appear in public during the second half racing season. Liberty Bay will not however be eligible to run in the Hongkong Autumn Champions owing to the fact that he has not started twice before the recess. In his absence Mr. Dunbar's colours can be represented by either Diana Bay or Wild Life, but I think that the connections will depend upon Bear Claw owned by Mrs. Dunbar to capture the Autumn Champions. Strong opposition will come from King's

Boat Bay was quite satisfied to journey the same course in 1.53 while Apilas piloted by Mr. S. C. Liang enjoyed the jaunt in 1.47.1/5. The latter pony is full of life and is a good first class animal.

Apilas arrived here on the day of closing the entries for the Annual racing and obviously the steed was short of gallops for the big meeting. He started twice at the Annual Carnival with no success, but his subsequent outings were two consecutive wins and closed the first half racing season with a second. Keep an eye on this nag.

At the forthcoming meeting the following ponies

Good Morning  
King's Highway  
Laughing Cavalier  
National Spirit  
Sylvandale  
Tiny Star

Yhan will make their first appearance among the "D" class, for they were demoted immediately after the last meeting and I am sure that some of them do not require any introduction. Spotting the winner will not be an easy task as the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class over a mile is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. These novice events have been noted for paying out handsome dividends.

## TIPS FOR MACAO RACE MEETING ON SUNDAY

(By "Captain Foster")

Fairly good entries have been received for the September Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Macao on Sunday. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m.

The curtain raiser will be the Troopers' Hurdle Race for China ponies, bona fide troop ponies approved by O/C Machine Gun Troop and this contest over the sticks has attracted eight regular hunters. I am pleased to see the entry of Ike, Jack O' Lantern, King's Parade and Racing Strain, for all of them won races at Fanling during last season. The best hurdlers in my opinion are Ike, King's Parade and Racing Strain, the last named being my fancy. King's Parade is a powerful pony and is dangerous.

#### LOOKS GOOD FOR HOHENFELS

The Liama Miao Plate for non-winning Macao Sub-griffins has drawn an entry of half-a-dozen racers and it looks a good thing for Hohenfels. This steed was fourth in the Mong Ha Handicap run on May 9 when he conceded 17 lbs. to the second pony (Fairly Ousel) and 23 lbs. to the third pony (Wood Nymph) whereas on Sunday they have to weigh out on the basis of weight for inches as per scale. The difference of weight is six pounds and Hohenfels should have no difficulty in crossing the line ahead of the field.

Plain View holds the post of honour in the Oporto Handicap (first section) confined to China ponies of "D" and "E" classes and should this black stallion be able to reproduce the same form when he annexed the Lama Stakes with a novice up, Mr. Lan's representative should pass the post first. The danger is Gold Coin who has been nicely weighted. Laughing Cavalier makes his first appearance among this class, but I am afraid that the nag is backward in form. Laughing

Girl is also among the list of entries, but it appears to me that the mare is not up to her usual form.

#### THE MAIN EVENT

Very good response has been received for George Potts' Memorial Cup which is the main event of the meeting. The race is confined to Macao sub-griffins over a mile and the official handicapper has allotted top weight to the champion pony, Shanghai 4, who has to tip the scale at 160 lbs. Mr. Norman Deitz has been booked to steer the animal and the combination will be hard to beat. On a hard going Shanghai 4 should give a good account of himself, but should the course be soft, Shih Yin Grand is my favourite. This was proved in the South China Cup run on March 21 when the latter trounced the champion by two good clear lengths on heavy going. Defensive War is a good outsider.

#### SELECTIONS

My selections are as follows:  
TROOPERS' HURDLE RACE  
Racing Strain  
King's Parade  
Ike  
LLAMA MIAU PLATE  
Hohenfels  
Fairly Ousel  
Wood Nymph  
OPORTO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)  
Plain View  
Gold Coin  
Laughing Cavalier

#### GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP

Shanghai 4  
Shih Yin Grand  
Defensive War  
ILHA VERDE HANDICAP  
Fairly Auk  
The Big Trail  
Hopeful  
OPORTO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)  
Mountain View  
China Clipper  
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## No Final Olympic Games Decision Yet

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
All of the Olympic Games conferences have finished.

It is announced that the Japanese Government has not cancelled their original promises, but it is not expected that a definite decision will be made either way, as the authorities are awaiting the trend of circumstances.—United Press.

## BRITISH SHIP RELEASED

Hendaye, Sept. 9.  
The British steamer Molton, seized by Spanish Insurgents, has been released, but probably will not leave Spain until certain bills have been paid.

Release of other British steamers held is now under consideration by the insurgent authorities.—Reuter.

## Sam King As A Prophet Of His Own Golf

Sam King, Ryder Cup player and assistant professional at Knole Park, led the field at the end of the first round in the Dunlop Southern golf tournament on the Hendon course. He made a return of 69, which equalled the record for the course and which won him a prize of £5 offered by the club for the best score of the round.

King started well with 3 4 3, but a score of 50 at the turn did not suggest his final figures. He got them by a morning finish, taking the last five holes in four under par. His card for the homeward journey read 4 4 4 3 2 3 4 4—32.

After holing out on the thirteenth green, King turned to his partner, A. Dalley and said, "I think I'll finish with 3 2 3 4 3." He was right except at the last hole, where he just failed with a long putt for his 3.

At the 545-yards fourteenth a drive and brassie had left his ball two feet from the pin.

The surprise of the day was the failure of A. J. Lacey to return a card. Lacey took 39 to go out, but started back with 3 4 3. Going to

the fourteenth, he hooked two shots out of bounds, sent his next into a bunker, and then picked up his ball. Two strokes behind King is Charles Whitcombe, whose 70 was accomplished despite a 7 at the fourth hole, where he bunkered his second shot, failed to recover, and then sent his fourth into the rough beyond the green.

Six players on the 71 mark include Abe Mitchell, who partnered Charles Whitcombe and looked like beating his score until he finished with two 5's as against two perfect 3's. They also include Alfred Perry and H. B. Rhodes, the latter making his first competitive appearance as a full professional.

### LEADING SCORES

S. L. King (Knole Park) ..... 68  
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) .. 70  
71—A. Perry (Leatherhead), H. B. Rhodes (South Herts), C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), T. Green (Burnham Beeches), Abe Mitchell (Verulam), A. Waters (Tandridge).  
72—P. P. Wynne (Batchwood Hall), J. L. Bates (Barnehurst), L. V. Baker (Dunstable Downs), S. S. Field (South Beds).  
73—H. J. Sherlock (Kingswood),

## EXAMINATION FOR SOCCER REFEREES

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association has been informed that an examination for civilians who wish to become referees will be held on Monday evening at the office of the Hongkong Football Association. The examination will commence at approximately 6.30 p.m. and candidates are advised to be present in good time.

I. Arundel (Sandy Lodge), J. Peterson (Brookmans Park), W. C. A. Hancock (private), A. G. Matthews (Rochampton).

74—J. Burnham (Finchley), L. J. Taylor (Mid-Surrey), E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), D. Curtis (Queen's Park), A. Poulton (Burrill), W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), L. A. Titterton (Welwyn), A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst), W. C. Thomas (Blackheath).

75—E. W. H. Kenyon (Beneconfield), L. Bates (Barnehurst), A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge), A. MacDonald (Downe), W. J. Richardson (Brookmans Park), H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park).

76—T. Pierpoint (Hillgate), W. Laidlaw (Ashridge), W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood), A. T. Tapley (Woodcote Park), D. MacDonald (Culverden), S. G. Edwards (Richmond), Gus Faulkner (Bramley).

## DENOUNCES JEWRY

### GOEBBELS AGAIN ON WAR-PATH

Nuremberg, Sept. 9.  
Denouncing Jewry and assailing the Spanish Reds, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, to-day appealed to all nations to wage war against Bolshevism. He cautioned Europe to awaken and said they could not tolerate the advance of Communism into Western Europe for the promotion of world revolution.

"For these reasons," said Dr. Goebbels, "we do not conceal our warmest sympathies with General Franco, whose heroic and idealistic struggle is admired by the whole German nation. Our original war-ery has been unexpectedly enlarged and now awakens not our nation alone; Europe must wake up."

Dr. Goebbels pointed to the Jew as the inspired initiator of, and the one who profits from, the present dreadful situation, declaring: "Look! This is the enemy of the world, the destroyer of civilisations, the parasite among demons, the decay of mankind."—United Press.

## Dangers To Shipping

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
The Japanese Navy has received information that European ships, bound for Shanghai, are discharging their cargoes in Singapore. The total cargo landed is approximately 15,000 tons, and this amount is constantly increasing. Ships are anxious to avoid the dangers entailed in running the Japanese blockade.

Meanwhile, Siam is unable to export its rice and prices are falling.—United Press.

### HIGH INSURANCE RATES

New York, Sept. 9.  
United States rubber dealers have requested shipments of rubber from Malaya to be diverted around the Cape of Good Hope instead of taking the passage through the Mediterranean owing to the high rate of war risk insurance.—Reuter.

### VESSEL SEIZED

London, Sept. 10.  
The steamer Stanwood, 1,019 tons, was captured to-day by an insurgent torpedo-boat within the three mile limits, near Riva de Sella, Spain.—Reuter.

## AMAH ACCUSED OF THEFT

### STOLE EMPLOYER'S HANDBAG

Brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with stealing a handbag containing a wrist watch, a bank book, a chop, \$60 in Shanghai currency, \$40 Canton currency, and \$3 Hongkong currency, the property of her employer, Fung Put, 28, Amah, was remanded for 24 hours.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said the amah's employer, Wong Shuet-ting, was the wife of an officer in the Nanking Air Force, and had but recently come down to Hongkong. She hired the amah about 10 days ago, and on September 7, she missed the handbag from her suitcase.

A small girl living in the house went to the kitchen that afternoon to do some cooking, and discovered the handbag in a pot. She then remembered having seen the amah in the kitchen in the morning. The police were notified, and the amah was arrested after enquiries had been made. None of the money had been recovered, and it was suspected that she had given it to her sweetheart, whose name and whereabouts she would not divulge.

Accused was remanded for 24 hours to help the police trace the money, the Magistrate promising to be lenient with her if it is recovered.

### VOICE OF CONFIDENCE

Brussels, Sept. 9.  
The Senate, by an overwhelming majority, passed a vote of confidence in the Premier, M. Paul Van Zeeland, both in regard to his personal integrity and his position as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

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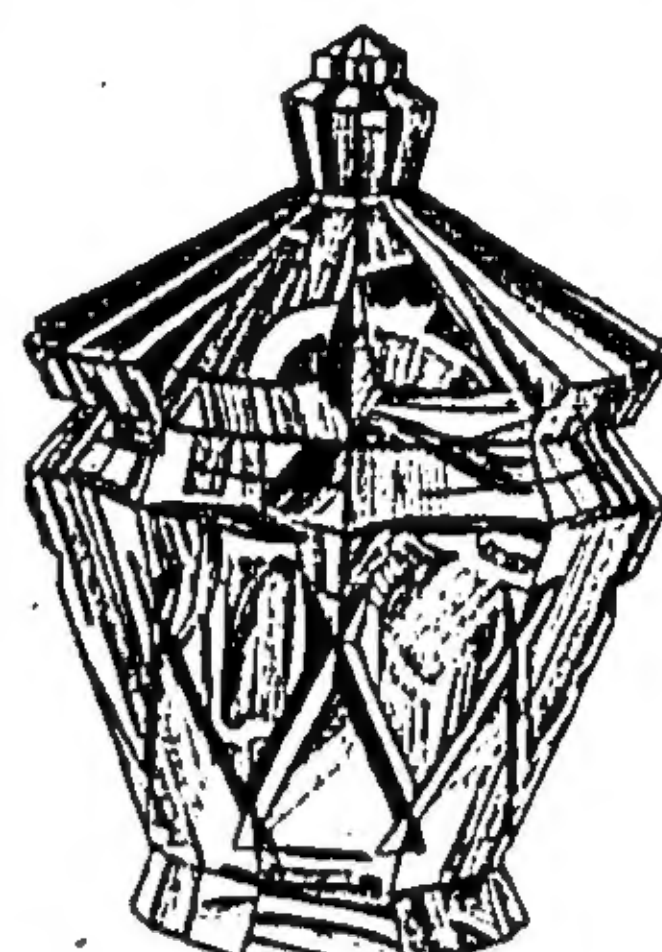
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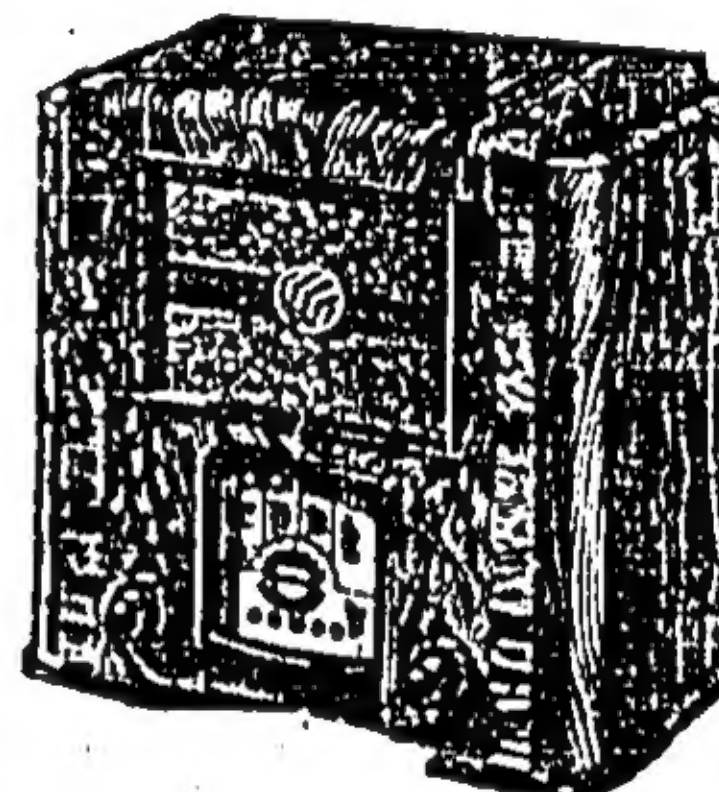
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# What the Russians Think of Stalin and the Trials

Paul Winterton, News Chronicle reporter, who went to investigate conditions in U.S.S.R., continues "RUSSIA TODAY" with his story of the Stalin Constitution and the recent trials.

AS I strolled through the town park in Rostov-on-Don one evening about a fortnight ago I came suddenly upon a carefully tended bed of flowers which had been planted to form the words of a sentence.

They read: "Long Live the Stalin Constitution."

In ordinary circumstances I might have paid little attention to this horticultural slogan, but the occasion was significant because only a short time before I had been reading in a London newspaper that the Stalin Constitution had been suspended owing to internal unrest in Russia.

When I mentioned this report to my Russian acquaintances, they were politely incredulous. Russia is as much attached to its new Constitution as England to its monarchy and the idea that anything might happen to it almost savoured of treason.

There are red streamers about it in the streets of Moscow. On the bookstalls its text is a best-seller. Day after day during my visit the Soviet Press carried explanations of its contents.

Everybody was talking about it. Preparations were going full steam ahead for the General Election of a Soviet Parliament by secret ballot which in the autumn is to give Russia its first real taste of political democracy.

It will not, of course, be democracy as the word is commonly understood in Britain, since candidates can only be nominated by approved organizations, not by casual groups of citizens. Nevertheless, in many ways the elections will be momentous.

Campaigning has already started, and in the villages the priests (who are now restored to equal citizenship) are said to be working hard to secure the nomination of candidates whom they favour. Only a very bold man would positively assert that a constitutional "Opposition" will not ultimately arise within the framework of the new electoral system.

THAT the Constitution had been suspended was the only baseless rumour which accompanied me to Russia. Reports of shock, in Russia they all appeared

disturbances in the Red Square and the drafting of special troops into Moscow to preserve order I discounted from the first. But at least one British newspaper had announced in a flare of headlines the setting up of a military dictatorship in Russia following the trials.

At first, when I asked Russians about it, they simply did not know what I was talking about. When I told them that the rumour had apparently arisen from a decree published in May which had set up special military councils they could not believe that the facts could have been so distorted.

What happened, apparently, was that disclosures of treacherous conduct among Red Army leaders convinced the Soviet Government that a greater degree of political control was desirable among the political representatives who were therefore appointed in each military district to co-operate with the Army commander and countersign all orders. Far from being a step towards military dictatorship, it amounted actually to an extension of civil control over the army machine.

I thought, perhaps, to say a word about one other baseless rumour—that the Soviet Government is beginning to pursue an anti-Semitic policy.

Such an attitude would infringe one of the fundamental laws of the Soviet, which prides itself on giving equal rights to all its citizens irrespective of race, I could find no trace of it.

From innumerable conversations which I had with Jews and Gentiles, I can only conclude that the report is palpably untrue. Jews play no greater part in the machinery of the Soviet State than they have always done.

ALTHOUGH there has been no popular unrest in any part of Russia during the trials, there has undoubtedly been an increase of tension.

Citizens are being exhorted by the Press to exercise "revolutionary vigilance" against the "Trotskyist wreckers." A certain wariness is occasionally discernible when a Russian is talking to a foreigner.

Applications for visas from abroad have been scrutinised this year with redoubled care. Many people have asked me for the "inside story" of the trials. The implication is, of course, that the "inside story" would differ from the "official story" in important respects. If that is so, no journalist in the world knows the difference, least of all those whose duty it is to be familiar with the Moscow scene.

It is significant that scepticism about the bona fides of the trials seems to increase in geometric ratio with the sceptic's distance from the original setting.

Let me recount what the Soviet citizen himself thinks of the recent crisis. Throughout Russia, there is an honest conviction that a genuine revolution has been achieved.

Not less noticeable—there is no slander on his lips. When he cannot extol, he knows how to be silent. He refrains from speaking evil of his neighbour, especially behind his back.

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Suffering Fools Gladly

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as the outcome of the same general plot.

The conspiracy had assumed dangerous proportions, the Russians say, because for years the Communist Party had been increasingly lax about safeguarding the Revolution, and had moved too swiftly towards normality.

Chief blame for the growth in secret of the counter-revolutionary movement is laid at the door of Yagoda, who used his key position as head of the G.P.U. (political police) to cover up the plot, and has since departed into obscurity via the Post Office.

Attention is drawn to the divergent nature of the charges made at the various trials, ranging from criminal negligence to sabotage, espionage, conspiracy, communication with White Russians and treason.

IN short, one thing only united the offenders, and that was their desire to harm the present Soviet regime. Trotskyism, centred in Trotsky's own magnetic personality, served as a focal point for every discontented element, whether of the Right or Left.

It was to the advantage of both Germany and Japan, say the Russians, to use Russian malcontents to disrupt the Soviet. Both have designs on Soviet territory and both are ideologically opposed to Bolshevism. Both know that Russia is far too powerful to be directly attacked with success.

In 1917 Germany struck at Russia's military power by expediting the passage of Lenin and his colleagues to Russia in the famous "Sailed Wagon." To-day she is using the same technique.

The suggestion that the trials have furnished evidence of a fundamental weakness in the Soviet State is rejected entirely. It is pointed out that the malcontents were an accident, and that the trials have had no mass support, and that indeed it was for very reason that they were obliged to go abroad for help.

In Russia, the suggestion so widely current here that the trials were a vast "frame-up" resulting from Stalin's personal fear of dangerous rivals is regarded as fantastic nonsense. My own view is the same. Even supposing that Stalin were willing to "fake" evidence against hundreds of men and women who were formerly his colleagues—which I do not believe—it is undignified that the powerful Politburo of the Communist Party would have concurred without a murmur.

STALIN, in spite of all the "dictatorship" talk, cannot even grant a newspaper interview without the consent of the Politburo.

Anyone may question the ethics of executing political opponents who plot against the State—though the habit is prevalent to-day—but that those who instituted proceedings

against Kamenev and Zinoviev, Soviet pact which prevents her from being isolated in a war on two fronts.

She must have known that the successive trials must shake the faith of France in the reliability of her ally. On that ground alone, it is more realistic to believe that the trials were regarded in Russia as a distasteful but dire necessity.

Children's Quaint Sayings

YOUNG children grappling with the mysteries of language often use words with charming originality. A little boy had been taken to the Zoo and was giving his impressions.

He said, "I threw some biscuits to the elephant and he picked them up with his vacuum cleaner."

A child had witnessed an altercation between a cat and a dog. Describing the encounter, he said, "The cat went up to the dog and sneezed right in his face." Could anything be more graphic?

With its limited vocabulary, the small child sometimes improvises picturesque and amusing phrases to describe a new experience. A little boy came home in tears and complained of having been stung by a fly. His mother questioned him and elicited the information that "it was a big fly with a football jersey on."

Another boy, describing a similar encounter with the business end of a wasp, said, "It was under my breath. Rather a mixed metaphor, but it vividly expresses the girl's feelings."

There is a refreshingly original point of view in this story. A little boy had gone out fishing for the first time. The fish were not biting, however, and after a long spell without any results he pulled out his line and said to his companion with disgust, "I don't think my worm is trying."

Children sometimes have a finer regard for accuracy of statement than for politeness. A little boy was having tea with his grandmother. Noticing the capable way in which he was putting away his food, the old lady said to him, "I wish I had nice, strong teeth like yours." His reply was to the point, "You see, granny, mine don't take out."

An old gentleman was reproving a little boy for some misdeed. "If I were your father, I should know how to handle you," he said, severely. "Well, you can be," said the boy. "Mother is a widow."

The family were giving a party, and daddy was impressing upon his small son the necessity for him to look clean and neat. "If you don't wash your face nicely," the ladies won't kiss you," he said. Later the boy wandered into the bathroom and found his father busy at his own ablutions. Pointing a reproving finger at his father the boy said, "Fie, daddy, I know why you are washing your face."

A boy's uncle had come to tea. The boy watched him intently each time he lifted his cup, and as the meal wore on a look of disappointment settled on his face. At last he turned to his father and said indignantly, "Daddy, I thought you boy had gone out fishing for the first time. The fish were not biting, however."

J. H. C.

## MEET A GENTLEMAN

I RECALL the pompous fellow who, when he was signing a form of admission to a certain society, stated his occupation in one word, "gentleman." That indicated that he really had no occupation.

A gentleman is known by the manner of his speech. Though it be the person of definite social standing, in other days. The Romans had but two classes—the Patricians and the Plebeians. The former were the nobles, our Georgian and even our Victorian forbears would have styled the "gentry."

This more democratic age has decided that a gentleman is so entitled not on account of accidental facts connected with his birth, but only on account of what he is himself.

It matters nothing where he lives, what are his family connections, or what school he attended. The interesting question is how he lives. That is the final and real test of a gentleman. The worst man to rank, for never by breeding alone can you achieve nobility of soul.

Pleading in His Own Eye

A gentleman is neither dandified nor slovenly. He is never conspicuously well dressed, nor careless in his attire. It may be he cannot afford to patronise an expensive tailor. Per-chance he must take Polonius's advice, and make his habit with a word that disarms criticism of well to please. His own eyes, he simply could not endure to behold his figure in the mirror improperly neat.

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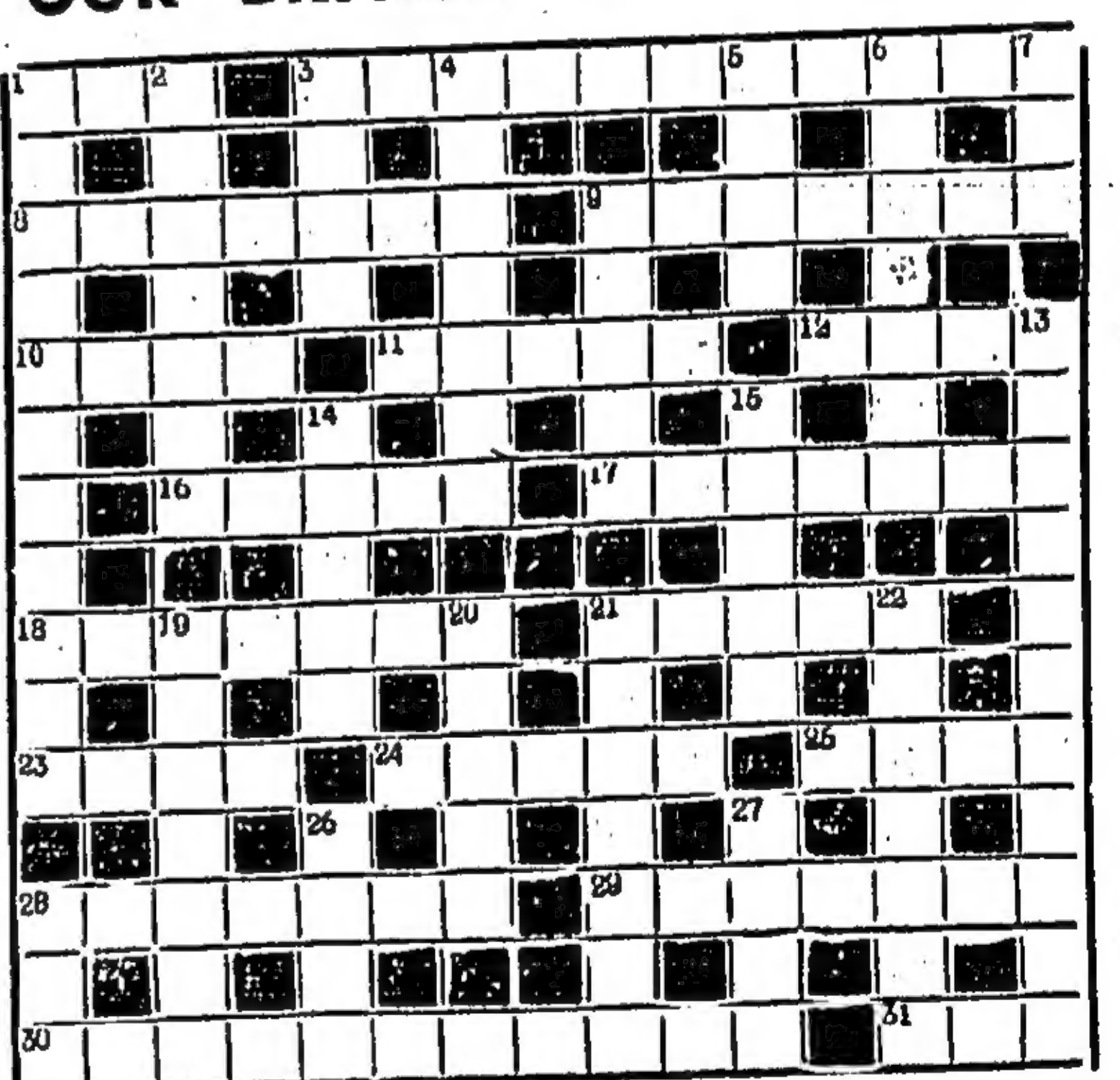
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- Dickens also had views on the subject of this, which may be expounded by bad lawyers (two words, 4, 3).
- One may be more plump, but more would be a game.
- A good one is to do as you would be done by.
- Coni is found in these.
- One expects to find it in the vicinity of Bath.
- Slain by Nature's weapons.
- An old youngster.
- Why put wire in the ink? If you don't know, ask.
- Foretell.
- Give this up to be described as really good.
- Wait for money? No, thought it certainly sounds like it.
- Shuts up writers.
- You know that tired feeling? Well, this is it.
- What rut gets across?
- Expressed differently put into words after the rubber.
- Pluto begins to disarm.

### DOWN

- Sounds rather like sharks, on the surface, doesn't it?
- You may woo Nell in this if you like.
- All join in the hop.

- Bandy bowlers have them, but they can't do it (hyphen, 3, 4).
- Shut in this manner.
- Add wine to make this fish acceptable.
- Black sailor.
- 'Pon my word, a spirit! It's queer.
- Recognised appropriations.
- Plebevene.
- Might I hazard the suggestion that these Asialics had a whey with them?
- What's left is of 76.
- Draw forth.
- No berets for these birds, apparently.
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- Small boy standing on his head.
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## DEFENDS JAPAN'S POSITION

Trouble Not Of  
Tokyo's Making  
War Not One Of  
Conquest

New York, Sept. 9.  
The Japanese Consul-General, Mr.  
Kamame Wakasugi, to-day addressed a  
Rotary Club gathering here, dealing  
with the Far Eastern crisis.

The speaker said the situation was  
unfortunate for Japan as well as  
China, "but if anyone thinks that  
the trouble has been made by  
Japan alone, with the object of con-  
quest, he is entirely mistaken."

Mr. Wakasugi reviewed the funda-  
mental situation, including the pre-  
sence of foreign troops and warships  
in China, under the provisions of the  
Boxer Protocol. He said the fact  
that foreign troops are still main-  
tained in China explains the necessity  
for protection of their nationals, whe-  
ther China is organized or disor-  
ganized. "It is certainly our busi-  
ness," the Consul said, "to look after  
the safety of our nationals and our  
legitimate rights and interests against  
wanton attacks by unruly elements  
and uncontrollable forces."

### CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The speaker blamed the present  
trouble in North China to the Chinese  
attack on the Japanese garrison at  
Lukouchiao on July 7 and the Shung-  
hai trouble to the murder of two  
Japanese naval men on August 9.  
"We are frequently told by Chinese  
spokesmen," said the Consul, "that  
Japan has purposely created and  
utilized incidents on the pretext of  
territorial aggressions. If Japan so  
intended, would she so strenuously  
make efforts for peaceful local settle-  
ments?" he asked.

Mr. Wakasugi clarified the Japanese  
position as, firstly, not fighting the  
Chinese people, but being compelled  
in an emergency to protect her na-  
tionals as well as her troops; and,  
secondly, by saying Japan had no  
territorial designs in China, adding:  
"We do not want territory, but  
friendly co-operation in the supply of  
raw materials and in the develop-  
ment of natural resources."

### LEADERS BLAMED

The Consul declared that, owing to  
China's unwillingness to co-operate,  
Japan had no alternative but to repel  
her aggressions. He blamed the  
Chinese leaders for encouraging anti-  
foreign agitation and also Communist  
activity, saying: "After Chiang Kai-  
shek was kidnapped he was brought  
to terms by the Communist armies  
singling out Japan as their enemy."

Mr. Wakasugi concluded by ex-  
pressing the hope that China would  
reconsider and correct her mistakes,  
adding: "My hope is that peace will  
return soon and open up a new and  
enduring relationship of friendly co-  
operation."—United Press.

## TENSION WEAKENS FRANC

Currency Being  
Allowed To  
Find Own Level

Paris, Sept. 9.  
The sharp fall in the franc, which  
closed at 135.97 for spot compared  
with 132.96 at the opening, while  
forward discounts slumped from 100  
centimes for one month and 418 for  
three months, to 200 for one and 307  
for three, is not taken too seriously  
here.

The movements are thought to be  
in keeping with the French policy  
of allowing the franc to find its own  
level. It is pointed out, too, that  
the international situation has  
lately created nervousness and  
capital is again leaving the country.

The Bank of France, which has  
hitherto pegged the rate through the  
Exchange Fund at 132.97, decided  
to-day only to record intermittent  
support, as it was realized that the  
movement away from the franc was  
more than a merely temporary  
fluctuation, and there was no wish,  
especially at such a period of inter-  
national tension, to use up France's  
"war chest" in support of currency.

It is thought that to-day's nervous-  
ness may have been accentuated by  
to-day's Bank of France returns  
which revealed that the state had  
borrowed a further 800,000,000  
francs from the bank.—Reuter.

## CUTS WOOL IMPORTS

JAPAN CURTAILS  
EXPENDITURE

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
Japanese wool dealers, it is re-  
ported, propose to cut the imports of  
this product into Japan.  
The Minister of Commerce states  
the importation of raw wool from  
Australia under the new trade agree-  
ment will be reduced from 800,000 to  
500,000 bales, while purchases from  
New Zealand, South Africa, Chile  
and the Argentine will be greatly  
curtailed.—Reuter.

## MURDER TRIAL ENDING

DEFENCE COUNSEL  
ADDRESSES JURY

The Sincere murder trial reached  
its closing stages this morning, when  
the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.,  
Counsel for Li Fook-cheung, who is  
charged with the crime, began his final  
address to the jury.

Further cross-examined by Mr.  
Sheldon, for the Crown, Li, who had  
given his evidence-in-chief at his  
previous hearing, denied it was his  
idea of asking Ko Wah-tai to write  
the note in the cell in order to sup-  
press the one he alleged he had re-  
ceived in his house. He further  
denied he had been to the Kowloon  
Confessionary with Ko on several  
occasions.

Yeung Yim, 15-year old mut-tai  
employed by Li, stated that Ko had  
been to his mother's house on two  
occasions, one of which was on the  
third day of the Coronation celebra-  
tions. Her master was out on that  
occasion, and Ko asked for a piece of  
paper on which he wrote something  
and told her to hand it to Li when he  
returned. She handed the note to Li  
the following evening.

### STORY CHANGED

Cross-examined, witness admitted  
having told Inspector Rosenkay and  
Sergeant Leung Hin that the occasion  
Ko wrote the note was sometime in  
February or March. Since then,  
however, she had thought harder and  
found out that it was during the  
Coronation celebrations.

Mr. C. P. D'Almada, partner of  
Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company,  
solicitors for Li, said that on August  
4 last he received certain instructions,  
as a result of which he went to pri-  
soner's house where he found a note  
inscribed a book entitled "Principles on  
Railway Transportation." His firm  
first received instructions of the exis-  
tence of the note, which concerned a  
loan, on June 19.

Chan Sam-ko, of 350 Des Voeux  
Road West, stated that on May 12 and  
May 13, Li went to her house shortly  
before noon and stayed there until  
about 10 p.m.

After corroborative evidence had  
been given by Yau Lai-hing, a fellow-  
tenant, Mr. D'Almada said that con-  
cluded his case.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Counsel for  
Au Hing, stated that no evidence was  
being offered on behalf of his client.

Mr. D'Almada began his final ad-  
dress by saying that the responsibility  
on him was a heavy one and asked  
the jury to excuse him if he was un-  
duly long. As a result of having ad-  
duced evidence on behalf of his  
client, he had to bring the jury to the  
right of having the last word, and he  
asked the jury not to forget his re-  
marks after having heard what Mr.  
Sheldon, Mr. Anderson and the Chief  
Justice had to say.

Counsel then went on to remind the  
jury that the more grave the case  
was the greater the minimum of proof re-  
quired, but nevertheless it was up to  
the Crown always to prove to their  
satisfaction beyond any doubt that  
his client was guilty of the offence  
with which he was charged. After  
they had considered the evidence ad-  
duced by both sides, the only conclu-  
sion they could come to was that the  
Crown had not placed his client's  
guilt high enough to make it a matter  
beyond reasonable doubt.

### TWO SCOUNDRELS

Another salutary rule of English  
criminal law, continued Counsel, was  
that it was exceedingly dangerous to  
convict any man upon the evidence of  
two accomplices, such as they had in the  
latterly created nervousness and  
capital is again leaving the country.

Ko and Wong, two  
self-confessed partners in the crime,  
had been described by their own  
Counsel as scoundrels, and the danger  
to convict of their evidence was there-  
fore obvious. Further, Ko had been  
referred to by Mr. Sheldon as a  
heroin addict and weak-willed crea-  
ture.

"My submission to you," said Mr.  
D'Almada, "is that after looking at  
the evidence adduced by both sides  
you will find not one whit of corrob-  
oration in the evidence of these  
two accomplices, because corrobora-  
tion does not mean this that Ko and  
Wong said exactly the same that you  
can take it that corroboration lies  
there. Corroboration must be some-  
thing entirely independent and con-  
nect or tending to connect accus-  
with the crime with which he is  
charged. Another test you should  
apply is this: you should say to your-  
selves, 'Here am I dealing with a  
matter of vital importance to the de-  
fendant. In a matter of equal vital  
importance to myself would I come  
to a conclusion beyond any reason-  
able doubt upon the word of two  
scoundrels, uncorroborated? If you  
sincerely and consciously apply this  
test I submit with some confidence  
that you can come to no other con-  
clusion than that you could not rely  
upon their evidence."

### VERY CASUAL

Reviewing the evidence, Counsel  
said that the Crowe case was that  
this wicked and cold-blooded plot  
was negotiated at a casual conversa-  
tion between Ko and defendant. The  
casualness of it was such as if they  
were dealing with an ordinary busi-  
ness matter of a small insurance  
policy. There was no question of  
swearing Ko to secrecy or sounding  
him, but straightaway the suggestion  
was made to him that he should find  
someone to do away with Mr. Chan.  
Further, Ko himself said he did not  
ask for money to do the act, as Li's  
past kindnesses to him, plus \$5 and a  
pair of flannel trousers, were suffi-  
cient inducement. Counsel said that  
it was hard to believe that these were  
the circumstances under which the  
plot, if any, was negotiated.

"Can you believe Ko's evidence,"  
went on Counsel, "when he said that  
upon his introduction to Au who, ac-  
cording to him, did the murder, Au  
said: 'Money is no consideration to  
me. I will just do the job for you.'"  
The case is proceeding.

## AMOY NOT DAMAGED

Japanese Fire  
Concentrated  
On Fortress

Chinese Quit  
Japan

Only two European passengers  
arrived from Amoy to-day by the  
s.s. Shirala. They were two women  
and their five children, who have  
come here mainly for health reasons.  
Amoy, according to Captain T. S.  
Beedle, is quiet.

"When we arrived there on Sept.  
8 we could see very little effect of  
the bombardment which had taken  
place just previously," said the  
Captain. "Apparently the Japanese  
concentrated strictly on the fortifi-  
cations and the city was untouched.  
There were two Japanese destroyers  
still outside the harbour."

"In Japan," said Captain Beedle,  
"there was no apparent anti-British  
feeling, but the papers were strongly  
anti-British. I do not believe the  
people feel that way, however, and  
we were treated most courteously  
everywhere in Japan," he com-  
mented.

From Japan the Shirala brought  
no fewer than 495 Chinese refugees  
to Amoy and 536 Chinese refugees to  
Hongkong.

The two European passengers were  
Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Drifts.

## BRITISH HEALTH SCHEMES

Minister Outlines  
New Projects

London, Sept. 9.  
Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of  
Health, addressing Welsh local  
authorities at Cardiff to-day, an-  
nounced a number of national health  
projects and social schemes to be  
undertaken during the next twelve  
months.

The Minister said he hoped early  
in the new session to introduce in the  
House of Commons two important  
measures, one to reduce the age-limit  
for award of pensions to the blind,  
and other to provide medical care for  
young persons who had left school.  
At least 300,000 new homes were  
required to complete the present  
slum clearance and overcrowding  
programme.

The campaign to make motherhood  
still safer would be intensified with  
the aid of a new midwifery service.  
The problem of nutrition must in-  
creasingly occupy the attention of the  
nation, and the basis of the nutrition  
policy would be further extended by  
making provision to enable milk to  
be made safer and by extending its  
supply further to mothers and chil-  
dren. Local authorities would be in a  
position to extend their present  
schemes under which milk was made  
available, either free or at a reduced  
price as circumstances might require.

The nation must not only ensure  
safeguards against disease, but  
actively promote good health. Large  
sums were spent on the health and  
housing services—greater perhaps  
than any country in the world—but  
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vestment for it returned a high  
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was furnished by 150 pipers.—  
British Wireless.

## OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME

LABOUR'S PLAN  
APPROVED

London, Sept. 9.  
At the Trade Union Congress to-  
day, Labour's plan to increase the  
old age pensions scheme was sub-  
mitted to the meeting.  
An amendment to the scheme,  
whereby workers would not need to  
contribute towards pensions during  
their working years, was defeated,  
and the scheme was approved.—  
Reuter Special.

### HUGE ESTATE

London, Sept. 9.  
The late Lord Runciman, shipping  
magnate, who recently died at the  
age of 90 years, left estate valued at  
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ployee at Macao, and her two  
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Oofelgo, a Singapore businessman  
going to Manila; Mr. Tseu Sung and  
Mr. Kwan Sok-vung, two Chinese

Damage done to junks in the hur-  
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now reaches 160. Damage to houses  
there is estimated at \$233.

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